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An inspection of laboratories and buildings will be made immediately after lunch and the group will reassemble at 2 o'clock in the convention room for a discussion of the morning papers. The guests will attend the baseball game in the mess hall at 7 o'clock and at 9 o'clock will witness a showing of the film "The Romance of Clay," to be shown by Mr. Condon of the San Antonio Sewer and Pipe Works in the Assembly Hall. Everyone is invited to witness this picture showing, which will be free.

On Code of Ethics.  
The second session will convene at 10 o'clock and the visiting engineers.

## GROUP CONFERENCES OF PARENTS-TEACHERS FEATURE OF CONGRESS

(By Associated Press.)  
AUSTIN, Apr. 29.—Separate conferences of various departments marked the opening today of the second day's session of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. Following the first full day session of yesterday, in which the convention got under way with preliminary reports and lively discussions of child welfare and forming an improved organization of the Congress. Attending educators and workers were absorbed today in the departmental problems laid before the divided sessions.

## J. H. BEARD IS HIGH TARGET MAN BRYAN GUN SHOOT TUESDAY

Twenty shooters were out for the regular shoot of the Bryan Gun Club at Evans' pasture on Tuesday afternoon. J. H. Beard was high with 49 targets broken out of 50. A new shooter was out in the person of a general cotton buyer, Bob Harrison, who says the club can't lose him. Bob's first time up he shot six times at the first target, four in the air and two after the target was on the ground, breaking it with his last shot. The story is told that Bob and Curt Oliver, years ago, were in a shoot. It is not known whether it was in the "Sunny South" or the "Grand American." It is said that in this shoot Curt missed 25 straight targets and Bob got up and tied. Curt's record.

Following are scores for yesterday's shoot:

Shooter	Broke	Shot At
J. H. Beard	49	50
C. R. Estill	43	50
F. L. Cavitt	42	50
H. J. Lenz	42	50
N. A. Stewart	40	50
Jno. Lawrence, Jr.	39	50
Dr. B. U. Sims	39	50
W. M. Wickes	38	50
H. N. Rohde	37	50
H. D. Wilson	37	50
M. M. Erskine	36	50
R. B. Jones	35	50
John Sims	35	50
A. W. Emmel	34	50
R. A. Harrison (Bob)	33	50
R. E. Jones	32	50
Ross Dean	32	50
E. E. Yeager	29	50
Harry Estill	19	25
E. Bullock	15	25
Totals	694	925
Club average	34 7-10	out of 46 1-4

## ALLEN ACADEMY WINS FROM CALDWELL HIGH

CALDWELL, Apr. 29.—Allen Academy defeated the Caldwell high school Hornets here Monday by the score of 6 to 5. It was a fast and interesting game from start to finish. The Hornets got to Baker in the first inning with four hits and a base on balls, making four runs, but after this first inning Baker was invincible.

Batteries—Allen Academy: Baker and Pansawau; Caldwell: Ellis and Dowell.

## RAIN RENEWED OPERATIONS TODAY, BEGINNING AT NOON

The hazy weather that has prevailed for the past several days resulted in another light precipitation which began at noon today and was still continuing at press time. Though it is falling very slowly, it is the kind of a rain that soaks in as fast as it falls and does more good than a hard driving rain that is more apt to drain off before soaking into the ground—especially a ground surface as hard and dry as in this section after the long drought of many months. The rain gauge maintained by the Eagle Printing Company registered .08 inch at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

## INDICATIONS ARE FOR THE CLOSEST CONTEST OF THE SEASON ON KYLE

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COLLEGE STATION, Apr. 29.—The Texas Aggies and the University Longhorns will meet Friday afternoon on Kyle Field in the last dual meet of the season in which these two institutions will participate in the conference gathering on May 3 and 4. The first events on the program will begin promptly at 4:10 and from all indications and comparative scores in the previous meets, this dual meet event promises to be the most closely contested of the season.

In the dual meet with Rice in Houston last Saturday, the cadets defeated the Owls by an overwhelming score of 91 to 21. Similar scores have been piled up against Baylor and S. M. U., while the Longhorns have been equally successful in their encounters with Rice, S. M. U. and Oklahoma A. and M. Both the Steers and the Aggies have splendid squads and have been going at top stride since the beginning of the season and both teams have brought glory and prestige to the Southwest Conference by their efforts in the relay games they have participated in this spring.

If any advantage is to be conceded to either of these teams in the coming meet, it might possibly be given to the Aggies, based on the fact that the contest will be staged on their home grounds. Otherwise, it will be a toss-up as to who will emerge from the contest the winner when these two ancient traditional rivals come together for athletic supremacy. The winner of the meet will very probably be determined by the one who is able to take the most number of second places for the first place winners seem to be about evenly divided. In the distance events the Longhorns appear to be stronger with the Farmers' excellence in the dashes. The field events are about even, judging from the comparative heights and distances made in the other dual meets this season.

## MASS MEETING VOTES IN FAVOR OF COTTON TWINE MILL FOR THIS CITY

F. L. Henderson, Chairman of City Development Committee of Chamber of Commerce, Presided at Meeting at Courthouse Monday Night—Committee will Solicit Sale of Stock.

A cotton and twine mill for Bryan was endorsed by the public by a large majority at a mass meeting held in the district court room of the courthouse in Bryan on Monday night. F. L. Henderson, chairman of the City Development committee, presided and others of his committee present were: W. S. Higgs, E. J. Jenkins, J. Bryan Miller. About 125 people were on hand, interested in the project and most of them heartily in favor of the industrial institution for this city. After outlining the purpose of the meeting and telling what had already been done by the Chamber of Commerce to secure interest in the project and attendance at the mass meeting, F. L. Henderson introduced the speakers in turn. Addresses were made by E. J. Webb of Houston and J. B. Bagley and F. E. Lichte of the textile department of the A. and M. College. Others taking part in the general discussions were: Sam B. Wilson, Jno. M. Lawrence, Robert Armstrong, J. Webb Howell and Geo. A. Adams.

## GOLD STANDARD IN FRANCE TOO

FINANCE MINISTER AND OTHERS FEEL EXAMPLE SET BY BRITAIN IS STARTER NECESSARY TO FOLLOW

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PARIS, Apr. 29.—The establishment of a gold standard by Great Britain will necessitate France taking the same step, in the opinion of the best French financial authorities. The Minister of Finance has already studying the question and has intimated that it is necessary for the French people to make sacrifices to accomplish the return to the gold standard.

## NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS FOR BRAZOS COUNTY

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Mayor and Mrs. Tyler Haswell were dinner hosts on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at their home on West 24th street. Mrs. J. B. Beers and Miss Marie Beers of New Orleans, who are visiting in the city, were among the guests for this delightful affair.

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At 9:30. All other official sessions will be held at this same place. President Bizzell will welcome the convention delegates tomorrow morning and John A. Norris, president of the society and chairman of the State Board of Water Engineers, will respond. Three papers will then be read. Professor D. B. Marburger will read one on the subject "Never Methods in Pre-determining Railway Operating Costs;" T. A. Munson, associate professor, on "Effect of Grade and Road Surface on Operating Costs for Motor Vehicles," and O. N. Floyd, field engineer for the Garza dam works at Dallas will give an illustrated talk on various types of dams.

An inspection of laboratories and buildings will be made immediately after lunch and the group will reassemble at 2 o'clock in the convention room for a discussion of the points developed in the morning papers. The guests will attend the baseball game in the afternoon and have dinner in the mess hall at 7 o'clock and at 9 o'clock will witness a showing of the film "The Romance of Clay," to be shown by Mr. Condon of the San Antonio Sewer and Pipe Works in the Assembly Hall. Everyone is invited to witness this picture showing, which will be free.

On Code of Ethics.  
The second session will convene at

## GROUP CONFERENCES OF PARENTS-TEACHERS FEATURE OF CONGRESS

(By Associated Press).  
AUSTIN, Apr. 29.—Separate conferences of various departments marked the opening today of the second day's session of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. Following the first full day session of yesterday, in which the convention got under way with preliminary reports and lively discussions of child welfare and forming an improved organization of the Congress, attending educators and workers were absorbed today in the departmental problems laid before the divided sessions.

## J. H. BEARD IS HIGH TARGET MAN BRYAN GUN SHOOT TUESDAY

Twenty shooters were out for the regular shoot of the Bryan Gun Club at Evans' pasture on Tuesday afternoon. J. H. Beard was high with 49 targets broken out of 50. A new shooter was out in the person of the general cotton buyer, Bob Harrison, who says the club can't lose him. Bob's first time up he shot six times at the first target, four in the air and two after the target was on the ground, breaking it with his last shot. The story is told that Bob and Curt Oliver, years ago, were in a shoot. It is not known whether it was in the "Sunny South" or the "Grand American." It is said that in this shoot Curt missed 25 straight targets and Bob got up and tied.

Following are scores for yesterday's shoot:

Shooter	Broke	Shot At
J. H. Beard	49	50
C. R. Estill	43	50
F. L. Cavitt	42	50
H. J. Lenz	42	50
N. A. Stewart	40	50
Jno. Lawrence, Jr.	39	50
Dr. B. U. Sims	39	50
W. M. Wickes	38	50
H. N. Rohde	37	50
H. D. Wilson	37	50
M. M. Erskine	36	50
R. B. Jones	35	50
John Sims	35	50
A. W. Emmel	34	50
R. A. Harrison (Bob)	33	50
R. E. Jones	32	50
Ross Dean	27	50
E. E. Yeager	20	25
Harry Estill	19	25
E. Bullock	15	25
Totals	694	925

Club average 34 7-10 out of 46 1-4.

## ALLEN ACADEMY WINS FROM CALDWELL HIGH

CALDWELL, Apr. 29.—Allen Academy defeated the Caldwell high school Hornets here Monday by the score of 6 to 5. It was a fast and interesting game from start to finish. The Hornets got to Baker in the first inning with four hits and a base on balls, making four runs, but after this first inning Baker was invincible.

## RAIN RENEWED OPERATIONS TODAY, BEGINNING AT NOON

The hazy weather that has prevailed for the past several days resulted in another light precipitation which began at noon today and was still continuing at press time. Though it is falling very slowly, it is the kind of a rain that soaks in as fast as it falls and does more good than a hard driving rain that is more apt to drain off before soaking into the ground—especially a ground surface as hard and dry as in this section after the long drought of many months. The rain gauge maintained by the Eagle Printing Company registered .08 inch at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

## ENGINEERS GATHERING AT A &amp; M.

9 o'clock Friday morning. E. L. Myers, professional engineer of Dallas, will report on the Co-Operative Engineering School now being established at the Southern Methodist University. B. F. Williams, State reclamation engineer, will report on the work of his department; Mr. Norris will report on the work of his department, and Terrell Bartlett, San Antonio engineer, will discuss the code of ethics recently adopted by the Texas section of the society.

There will be a business session Friday afternoon beginning at 2:30 and sine die adjournment following the close of this session.

The Bryan Country Club has invited the visitors to use the golf course and games will be arranged for Friday afternoon if it hold too long. Wives of several members are expected to come. They will be received in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. by campus women tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and will be guests at a luncheon and bridge party at the home of Mrs. J. J. Richey Friday afternoon.

All College and Bryan people are invited to attend the sessions of the convention and an especial invitation has been extended to engineering teachers and students to hear the discussions by the College officials and the visiting engineers.

## MASS MEETING VOTES IN FAVOR OF COTTON TWINE MILL FOR THIS CITY

F. L. Henderson, Chairman of City Development Committee of Chamber of Commerce, Presided at Meeting at Courthouse Monday Night—Committee will Solicit Sale of Stock.

A cotton and twine mill for Bryan was endorsed by the public by a large majority at a mass meeting held in the district court room of the courthouse in Bryan on Monday night. F. L. Henderson, chairman of the City Development committee, presided and others of his committee present were: W. S. Higgs, E. J. Jenkins, J. Bryan Miller. About 125 people were on hand, interested in the project and most of them heartily in favor of the industrial institution for this city. After outlining the purpose of the meeting and telling what had already been done by the Chamber of Commerce to secure interest in the project and attendance at the mass meeting, F. L. Henderson introduced the speakers in turn. Addresses were made by E. J. Webb of Houston and J. B. Bagley and F. E. Lichte of the textile department of the A. and M. College. Others taking part in the general discussions were: Sam B. Wilson, Jno. M. Lawrence, Robert Armstrong, J. Webb Howell and Geo. A. Adams.

## COMMITTEE TO SOLICIT

All of the speakers were enthusiastic in their belief that the cotton mill as proposed would be an asset to Bryan and that every effort should be made to put the project over. After the speaking, upon motion, duly put and carried, the audience voted themselves in favor of the project. Then came the proposition of financing the mill, which, it is said, will take around \$75,000 for all things considered. After some time, \$13,000 was subscribed in stock to local people. To this sum, S. J. Webb of Houston added \$5,000, which is the amount of stock he would take, making a total of \$18,000. Then the matter was further discussed and the matter was referred back to the city development committee to secure in some manner about 25 or 30 local people who would each buy around \$2,000 worth of stock, leaving the balance to be subscribed by those of lesser financial ability.

## NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS FOR BRAZOS COUNTY

The following is a list of the new cars registered since the last previous publication, according to the official records of County Tax Collector J. Marion Ferguson: W. W. West, Bryan; Mrs. Annie Stasney, Bryan; T. H. Black Bryan; J. S. Carroll, Bryan; E. R. Emmell, Bryan; Annie Jones, Bryan; Thos. F. Mayo, College Station; Walter J. Merka, Benchley; B. T. Yeager, College Station; Anton Ernst, Bryan; R. M. Millhollum, Dublin; A. Broussard, Hearne; Carl Wipprecht, Bryan; Perry F. Bowen, College Station; A. S. Grove, Bryan; R. S. Grace, Bryan; Ike Ashburn, College Station; Luke Patronella, College Station; W. L. Porter, Bryan.

## HUNDRED NEGROES ARE BEING HELD DALLAS PENDING EXAMINATION

(By Associated Press).  
DALLAS, Apr. 29.—One hundred negroes are being held in the jails here today for examination in connection with the murdering of Ryan Adkins and W. L. Milstead, and with attacks upon their women companions here recently. Rewards totaling \$3,250 have been offered for the arrest of the guilty party.

## INDICATIONS ARE FOR THE CLOSEST CONTEST OF THE SEASON ON KYLE

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle).  
COLLEGE STATION, Apr. 29.—The Texas Aggies and the University Longhorns will meet Friday afternoon on Kyle Field in the last dual meet of the season in which these two institutions will participate in the conference gathering on May 8 and 9. The first events on the program will begin promptly at 4:10 and from all indications and comparative scores in the previous meets, this dual meet event promises to be the most closely contested of the season.

In the dual meet with Rice in Houston last Saturday, the cadets defeated the Owls by an overwhelming score of 91 to 21. Similar scores have been piled up against Baylor and S. M. U., while the Longhorns have been equally successful in their encounters with Rice, S. M. U. and Oklahoma A. and M. Both the Steers and the Aggies have splendid squads and have been going at top stride since the beginning of the season and both teams have brought glory and prestige to the Southwest Conference by their efforts in the relay games they have participated in this spring.

If any advantage is to be conceded to either of these teams in the coming meet, it might possibly be given to the Aggies, based on the fact that the contest will be staged on their home grounds. Otherwise, it will be toss-up as to who will emerge from the contest the winner when these two ancient traditional rivals come together for athletic supremacy. The winner of the meet will very probably be determined by the one who is able to take the most number of second places for the first place winners seem to be about evenly divided. In the distance events the Longhorns appear to be stronger with the Farmers' excelling in the dashes. The field events are about even, judging from the comparative heights and distances made in the other dual meets this season.

## APARTMENT HOUSE BURNS OREGON CAUSING FOUR DEATHS IN FLAMES

Forty Persons Awakened with Blaze Consuming Structure and Avenues of Escape Practically Cut Off—Two Others Probably Fatally Injured—There Were Forty-six Apartments in Building.

(By Associated Press).  
PORTLAND, Oregon, April 29.—Four persons were killed, and two others injured, probably fatally, in a fire which today swept the Hendricks apartments here. Forty persons were awakened when the fire was burning and were unable to escape from the building which contained 46 apartments. The dead are: E. Sullivan, aged 55; Miss Clara Shoore, aged 20; Miss Frazier, aged 2 and A. Lawr, a blind victim.



If you have nervousness, stomach trouble, swimming in the head, constipation, loss of sleep, loss of weight, brown or rough skin, burning feet, despondency; you may have Pityriasis. You do not have to have all these symptoms to have the disease. My free booklet, "The Story of Pityriasis," will explain. My theory differs from all others, and is endorsed by Health Departments and hundreds who have taken the treatment. Write to W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D., Temple, Texas.—Adv.



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### WHAT BRINGS YOURS?

What does bring happiness anyway? They say riches do not and we know from long and painful experience that poverty doesn't.—Mineral Wells Index.

Success isn't making money as the most of us think. You may succeed and make money, but making money is only incidental. You may climb high the ladder of fame and not succeed, or you may succeed and die in obscurity. The secret of real success is finding out what God made you to do and doing it. He made the birds to fly in the air, the fish to swim in the water, the bee to live in the other's elements. So if He made you a lawyer you won't succeed as a doctor. After all, success is finding out what you are made to do and happiness is the product of doing it. We must always remember that the trouble with the world is really with you and me.

When you fail to see any mention made in the Ledger of some news item of the town or county, you just put it down that we were never informed about the item or it would have been published. Some people just won't give us an item, yet can furnish it even to outside papers, then raise a howl because we decline to use the item after it is old and has lost its news value. We want all the news while it is news, and will appreciate your help in giving us any item you know while it is news. In this way we can give you a better paper.—Burleson County Ledger.

### IN THE LONG AGO

Taken from the Houston Post of twenty-five years ago: "Bryan—Mrs. Jane B. Buchanan celebrated her eighty-third birthday here today at the home of her son, A. W. Buchanan. Four generations of her family were present."

"Beware of prejudice; light is good in whatsoever lamp it is burning. A rose is beautiful whatsoever garden it may bloom. A star has the same radiance whether it shines from the East or from the West."—Abdul Baha.

It was the girl from Mineral Wells who thought a casserole was the name for a new kind of roll.

## WONDERFUL MEETING BRYAN BIBLE CLUB CARNegie LAST NIGHT

When the Bryan Bible Club met in regular session last night at the Carnegie Library, the large crowd that greeted Mr. Page, the teacher, seemed to give special powers, and the ten new members added, put an especial joy in the occasion. "How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity," seemed to be the spirit of the occasion last night and all present were looking forward to the great blessing that they surely knew they were about to receive, and there was not any disappointment. When the announcement was made that we would study the Acts of the Holy Spirit, the first thing to do was to find authority for the teaching and then we were directed to the 14th chapter of John as a basis for the lesson. Then followed the twenty-two names by which the Holy Spirit is referred to in the Bible after which we were taken through prophecy and fulfillment as though we were upon some pleasant journey of fond anticipation and company realization. Then followed a treatise on the Holy Spirit, His personality, His equality with the Father and Son, the distinction of His work from theirs, His presence in the beginning, now and in all future time. It was wonderful to see with what ease and rapidity these references were given us and so many that one of the class remarked that we could not get them all together in the one week between the lessons, as we meet every Monday evening.

The three great characters of the Acts were treated upon and leaving out the Father were given to us as Jesus, the Holy Spirit and the devil, and authority was shown for each one. In the lesson previous we were given the four portraits of Christ in the ablest manner that it has ever been our good fortune to hear, and the lesson of last night was but a continuation of the wonderful riches in the Bible and surely no person ever had a better opportunity to get the most out of the study of the Bible than is being given free to any who will take advantage of these lessons. The only regret that any member of this class has is that every one of Bryan's citizens do not take advantage of these lessons. The next lesson will be "The Birthday of the Church." The first and second chapters of Acts will be the basis for this lesson. Come out and be with us and we will do you good.—Reporter.

The many friends of little Emmie Lou Vick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vick, will regret to learn that she has been quite ill at the home of her parents on College avenue since Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. W. Sims has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends at San Antonio.

# ADVANTAGES OF COTTON TWINE MILL

By PROF. J. B. BAGLEY

The question of building a cotton mill of any type in Bryan will likely be settled on Monday night. If interest is lacking at this time to put it over, I fear that the question will not be seriously considered again for years to come.

The special advantage of the twine mill proposition is that it can be economically built and operated on less capital than any other type of mill. It is the only size investment of this nature that can be put over in Bryan at this time.

Because of the popularity of low grade twine that is generally used, the mill would consume the lowest grades of cotton grown in this section, together with whatever waste they can buy from compresses and cotton mills for its manufacture.

The equipment of the mill would be designed so that the raw stock can be converted into yarn and then into twine with the least amount of handling and the smallest labor cost. The usual labor cost in such a plant is about four cents per pound.

The organization will very probably require the time of two men, although one of these men may put in only part time. A superintendent will be required to be on the job continuously. Such a small plant as this should operate continuously with day and night shifts. The superintendent would be on the job during the day with the responsibility of running the plant at night with a foreman.

The selling of the goods would be done through jobbers on commission. Usually paper houses handle twine. Their usual commission for selling and collecting accounts is 5 per cent. The superintendent might be the one to keep in touch with these people or an arrangement might be made to have some business man in Bryan to become responsible for it. A treasurer would be necessary and could be some business man who could devote a little time to such work. The mill might use the entire time of a manager, who would do all the work not done by the superintendent in running his plant. He

might buy cotton and supplies, sell the twine, keep books, and possibly be treasurer with a title of possibly secretary-treasurer.

People generally like to know what mills will pay. This is a very reasonable question but very hard to answer. In the first place, the dividend paid out does not represent the full earnings of the mill. Many plants begin small and build up their plants with its earnings. For instance the Houston Twine Mill at the close of their first year considered declaring 8 per cent dividend and holding an equal amount in reserve. It was decided, however, to put all of the earnings back into the plant.

Again, it is difficult to get information. We have figures obtained from an average of seventy-six New England mills for a period of twenty years, beginning in 1899. By dividing the gross dividends by the gross capitalization an average was found to be seven and seven-tenths per cent. This covered a period when the New England mills felt the growth of the Southern textile in-

dustry. The figures do not give us an idea as to what amount of money was placed in surplus or to other accounts.

We can get some idea as to what the McKinney mill has done from some figures recently issued by John H. Ferguson who was for a number of years president of the Texas Cotton Mill Company of McKinney. The mill began with 5,000 spindles and a valuation of \$220,000 and an indebtedness of \$40,000. Mr. Ferguson states that the standing of the mill was shown monthly and that during his eight years as president it did not show a loss at any time.

The mill was increased to 11,000 spindles and the capital increased to \$440,000. All indebtedness was liquidated. An accumulated surplus of \$750,000 was shown at the 1920 stockholders meeting. Dividends amounting to more than 125 per cent were distributed to stockholders during the period 1912-1920. The cash dividend paid to stockholders was 40 per cent. Since 1920 the

number of spindles have increased from 11,000 to 16,000.

Going back to the fact that the Texas market for twine is not taken care of at all by the mills making twine in the state that by all means more spindles on this line of goods should be operated. Twine is a heavy product and the poundage per spindle is large. Such a condition favors the mill that is located near the supply of raw material. The local southwestern market imports a great deal of twine.

The management of the Waco Twine Mill states that is a good business and that they are well pleased with their investment. The Houston Twine Mill, with a very small beginning, has made money—has increased their plant 50 per cent and plan already further additions. Our conclusion is that Bryan should put over this plant as a beginning in an industrial way. We believe it can be made to make satisfactory returns and to grow into a real cotton mill.

# PARENT-TEACHERS ASS'N. HELD ELECTION

The annual meeting of the general Parent-Teachers' Association was held at the high school building at 4 p. m., April 23rd, with the president, Mrs. A. K. Brown, presiding. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and reports of all standing committees and other routine business had been gone through, the annual reports of the Grade and High School Parent-Teachers Association work for the year just closed were given. The report of the East Side grade association, Mrs. C. A. Searcy, president, as given in the report of the treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Edge, was as follows: Cash balance, \$42.60; receipts, dues \$21, rummage sales \$32.50, candy sale \$3, magician entertainment \$12, sale of flour \$20.50, from General Association on purchase of books \$32.25, museum \$29.47, total receipts, \$263.32; disbursements, on salary of public health nurse \$100, books

\$19.20, records \$1.20, records and paper \$4.60, books \$64.50, bunting \$1.25, Victrola \$50, paint \$1, total disbursements, \$241.75. Balance in the treasury April 23, 1925, \$21.57.

Appreciation was again expressed for the slide donated to the school ground equipment by the Lions Club of Bryan. The annual report of the general P-T-A. was then given by the treasurer, Mrs. Albert Buchanan, as follows: Annual report, Bryan General Association, Parent-Teachers: The year 1925 has been a busy one for the Bryan Parent-Teachers Association and with pardonable pride is reported as a successful one. Three points are outstanding in the work of the year: First, benefit to the schools of Bryan, to the school children and to school property; second, in point of financial success; third, increase of interest and co-operation. Educational benefit to be derived from Parent-Teachers' Association work visualized, and received with appreciation by the citizenship of the community.

Under the first point the following is cited: The upbuilding of the high school library by the addition of needed books to bring it to the standard required by the Department of Education, in the amount of \$943.30. Assisted in the purchase of sweaters for the high school football boys in the amount of \$50; built and equipped a tennis court on the high school playgrounds at a cost of \$56.45; beautified grounds around high school by filling in and leveling, and planting ornamental shrubs, trees and flowers, cost \$128.45; prepared educational float for Bryan high school in Armistice Day parade, cost \$6.20; equipped an emergency closet at school, cost \$5; set of American maps for high school, cost \$44.79; kept piano in perfect tune by quarterly attention from tuner, cost \$10.50; expense of domestic science girls' trip to Austin, \$20; stamps and stationery, \$2.

Under second point, that of finances, the general P-T-A. made by its own work during the year \$1,044.20; donation from Delphian Club, \$10; donation from School Board, \$50; public donation taken by Lions Club for benefit of high school library, \$739.10; total cash for year, \$1,843.30. Total expenditure, \$1,266.69. Balance in bank April 23, 1925: Library fund \$194.94; general fund, \$381.67; to total to credit of P-T-A. \$576.67.

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this year of the thorough, vital and the necessary work included in the general program of the Parent-Teachers organization, and a great co-operation in the activities of the organization is plainly in view for the coming years. Respectfully submitted, MRS. A. K. BROWN, president, General Association, Bryan Parent-Teachers, MRS. ALBERT BUCHANAN, Secretary-treasurer.

When the reports had been read and adopted, the election of officers for the coming year was gone into, and resulted as follows: Mrs. Egbert Jones, president; Mrs. E. F. Parks, first vice president; Mrs. S. C. Williams, second vice president; Mrs. A. K. Brown, third vice president; Mrs. Albert Buchanan re-elected secretary-treasurer; advisory board: Mrs. C. A. Searcy, Mrs. M. B. Parker, Mrs. F. L. Henderson, Mrs. Eugene Edge, Mrs. W. S. Howell, Mrs. G. V. Forrester.

# Brazos Is Interested In Reclamation

After lying in abeyance several years, the matter of flood protection along the Brazos river in Central Texas through possible levee work has again become of prime importance to this entire territory. John M. Lawrence, well-known merchant of this city and president of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce, said:

Interest is centered at the moment in the forthcoming visit by State Reclamation Engineer B. F. Williams from Austin, who has just informed Erwin H. Astin, president of the City National Bank, and several other leading planters of the section that he will make an inspection trip in the immediate future over the ground.

Mr. Lawrence referred to the fact that flood survey and reclamation work was given initial impulse several years ago by the formation of the Brazos River Reclamation Association.

## COMMITTEE NAMED SOLICIT STOCK SALE COTTON TWINE MILL

At the regular Tuesday morning session of the board of directors of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, F. L. Henderson, chairman of the city development committee reported on the status of the cotton twine mill project and the results of the mass meeting at the court house on Monday night. On motion of J. E. Covey, President Jno. M. Lawrence appointed J. E. Covey, Mayor Tyler Haswell and F. L. Henderson to retire and select a committee who would go into the twine mill proposition carefully and confer with 20 or more leading business men to see if at least \$50,000 could be subscribed in stock with men of lesser finances to make up the balance with lesser subscriptions. The committee as finally named is Eugene Edge, chairman; J. M. Gordon, H. O. Boatwright, W. H. Cole, W. S. Higgs, J. Webb Howell and W. J. Coulter.

The secretary read a letter from W. S. McGregor of Washington on an oil-gas proposition for Bryan. A motion carried that the secretary acknowledge receipt of same and state that Bryan would not be financially able to consider the project at this time.

Agricultural Program. M. L. Parker, chairman of the agricultural committee, reported that his committee had met and had outlined prizes for agricultural production in Brazos county and asked an appropriation from the Chamber of Commerce to carry same out. The total amount asked was \$360. A motion carried that this be referred to the agricultural and finance committees.

Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, chairman of the entertainment committee, reported that Miss Kate Parker had been chosen to represent Bryan at the Brenham Maifest. County Judge H. O. Ferguson talked on highways and other matters of special interest. T. K. Lawrence stated that Fire Chief Jenkins had stated to him that the firemen were going to try to secure the firemen's convention for Bryan in 1926 and if they were successful would then ask the committees to raise the necessary funds for prizes and entertainments.

Haswell Resolution. The special committee, consisting of D. L. Wilson, chairman; F. L. Henderson and Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, to draft a resolution on the donation of Mayor Tyler Haswell of the "Sue Haswell Memorial Park" to

the City of Bryan, submitted the following: "Honorable Tyler Haswell has given his time and ability to the City of Bryan for years, and we believe that his efforts are appreciated by the people of the City. He has also shown an interest in the children of Bryan, and now, prompted by the motives that indicate the man, he has given the City and its inhabitants, our first park. The love for his mother and the love for humanity alone have prompted him in this gift. The Chamber of Commerce here commends him for his thoughtfulness, for his unselfishness, for his citizenship and civic righteousness. We trust that the Sue Haswell Memorial Park will be a proper memorial to his mother and to him, and may his life to see his vision come true, viz., a playground for his friends and neighbors; the happiness and laughter of children will be a boon and comfort to him in the days to come. We thank him for his gift, for ourselves and for our children."

Those present were: Ike Ashburn, J. E. Covey, W. H. Cole, Eugene Edge, H. O. Ferguson, Tyler Haswell, F. L. Henderson, W. S. Higgs, J. M. Gordon, Jno. M. Lawrence, T. K. Lawrence, J. Bryan Miller, J. D. Martin, L. L. McInnis, M. L. Parker, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, D. L. Wilson.

"The whole program of flood protection, of course, is a vital one with us. Every so often, say almost seven years, we have these disastrous floods which take alarming tolls of life and property. In the 1913 flood alone some twenty people were drowned, while in 1921 five were

drowned. The complete ruin of crops, too, mounts up into very high figures, affecting the whole territory through a failure.

"In 1911 there was constructed a levee in Burleson county, nearby, in which a number of our people are interested. About 60,000 acres were affected by this construction. During one of the floods since then, portions of the levee gave way and there has been some dissatisfaction. Of course, the taxes on that work are still being paid, but what we are interested in is an engineering study of that levee and all the surrounding country to determine if the latest methods and skill can not be applied to the protection of this country.

"This land is very valuable and productive and if leveeing is practical, I am convinced that that work would more than pay for itself within a short period years."

The work of the Brazos River Reclamation Association, Mr. Lawrence feels, is more or less completed. It was designed primarily to enlist interest in a study of flood prevention and the action of the Thirtieth legislature in appropriating money for this study was considered its special goal. The late Lee J. Rountree of Bryan was one of its most aggressive leaders.

Pending a favorable report by Mr. Williams, citizen of Brazos county are quietly studying the situation and will probably take up active work if the engineer's report advises. Citizens of the community who are especially interested in the matter include Mr. Astin, Mr. Lawrence, J. S. Mooring, George Chance, W. J. Coulter, Allen Carr, W. S. Higgs, H. O. Boatwright and John F. Ettle.

SECOND INSTALLMENT OF LONG OVER-DUE RAIN IS WELCOMED OVER BRAZOS

Early this morning the sky darkened and became quite overcast. A short time later rain began falling and it was a couple of hours before the sun was given a chance to come out in the open and clear away the darkness and clouds. But, while Bryan was getting a .23, or nearly a quarter of an inch of rain, Steep Hollow and Harvey communities were rejoicing at a fall that must have measured well over an inch and perhaps two inches in places. Some hail accompanied the rainfall. The local rain in Bryan was measured on the standard gauge maintained by the Eagle office. At the same time College registered .27 inch.

FREE BAPTIST LADIES MET AT HOME OF MRS. W. H. JOHNSON MONDAY

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Free Baptist church met on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. H. Johnson. The president being absent, Mrs. J. L. Edge had all to read the 1st and 2nd Thessalonians and prayer was offered by Rev. C. B. Thompson. The 3rd and 4th verses of the First Thessalonians and several other verses through both books were commented on and all enjoyed a good lesson. Dismissal was the reciting of the Lord's prayer in unison. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. John Hamilton on Monday afternoon. Those present yesterday were Mesdames J. J. Tatum, Della Wooten, C. H. Holmes, J. L. Edge, W. O. Holmes, L. M. Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Thompson, and four visitors, Mrs. H. G. Stallings, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. John Reed and Grandma Baker.

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## SOMEONE TRIED BURN UP NEGRO SCHOOL ON LAST NIGHT—FAILED

The second attempt, both within nearly two months' time, to burn the negro school building in the north-east part of the city, failed last night as did previous case on March 25th. Last night about 11 o'clock the fire department was summoned to the scene by an alarm. They put out the blaze with but little trouble or damage to property. But indications showed that a desk had been pulled out from under a staircase, saturated with coal oil and set on fire. Someone either has the incendiary mania or else has a grudge against the school building itself or others connected with it. If he be caught, other cases of local fires may be found to have originated from incendiary origin.

## KURTEN KLIPPING?

KURTEN, Apr. 24.—On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klinworth entertained a number of friends with a spend the day party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Klinworth, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Klinworth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Wager, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Nahn, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lenz and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kahn. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schramm and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Seeman. Misses Louise and Lena Wager were week-end visitors with Miss Rosa Mae Schramm. Miss Annie Lenz and Miss Marie Klinworth were week-end visitors of Misses Tillie and Ida Hahn.

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On the occasion of the closing of the Kurten School on Thursday night, the grammar school department rendered a very interesting program, as follows: Welcome song, presentation of grammar school and honorary certificates by County Agent C. L. Benson; fairy wand drill by primary pupils; The Fisherman's Luck, by Willie Yeager, Milton Kurten and Arthur Stevener; declamation, Herman Henderson and Emil Gerke; the Tramp at the Picnic, dialogue; declamation, Willie Yeager; Interrupted Vacation, song; A Little Brother, play; Butterfly and Rose, song; Bootlegger's Victory, dialogue; a negro wedding.

Each little fellow did his part to the best of his ability. The members of the grammar school graduates were: Aline Yeager, Carrie Yeager, Virginia Kurten, Gussie Odom, Rose Mae Bukowski, Wallace Sabo, Leon Stevener, Wallace Stevener, Emil Schmidt, Cliff Lopez, Herman Henderson.

Those receiving honor certificates were: Florine Lang, for being the only child in school not having been tardy or absent and excellent scholarship; Gussie and Pansy Odom, for making the highest average in their respective grades.

On Friday night a school program was presented by the high school department, as follows: Welcome song, by all members of the high school; graduation address by Superintendent D. J. McDonald; presentation of diplomas for the tenth grade by Charles Gerke, president of the school board; class prophecy by Nellie Lawless; double quartet sung by Misses Elsie Ray Gilpin, Jewell Haine, Gretchen Kasiski, Lorene Keith, and Britten Henderson, Emanuel Kasiski, Henry Endler and Bryan Hearn; Not Such a Fool As He Looks, play; musical trio, cornet and piano, by Miss Johnnie Sabo, Emanuel Kasiski and Henry Endler; pantomime by eighth grade girls; Home, Sweet Home.

Members of the 10th grade receiving diplomas were: Henry Endler, Josephine Fridel, August Fridel, Emanuel Kasiski, Bryan Hearn, Britten Henderson.

Many from Bryan and surrounding communities were present and the auditorium was crowded both nights.

The Kurten school trustees, Messrs. Charles Gerke, Joe Yeager and John Sabo, met Saturday morning and re-elected J. F. Hurff for principal, Mrs. Artie Hearn, intermediate, and Mrs. Will Kelly, primary teacher. Much regret was expressed because Mrs. Hearn could not serve another year. School with the above faculty for the past term has been a very successful one.

The Kurten people take much interest in their schools and give their hearty co-operation. During the past year they have built a splendid auditorium, bought a lovely piano and phonograph, besides having provided the auditorium with up-to-date curtains and putting in a \$250 manual training and domestic science equipment with practical work shop.

During our fair next October we hope to exhibit several porch swings, taborettes, magazine stands, broom holders and other useful articles neatly made by our school boys.



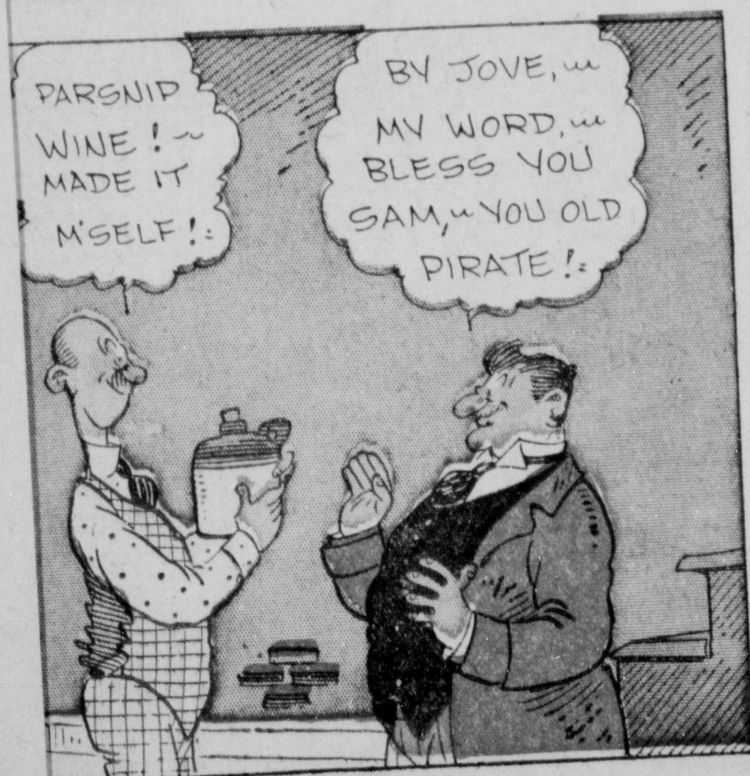
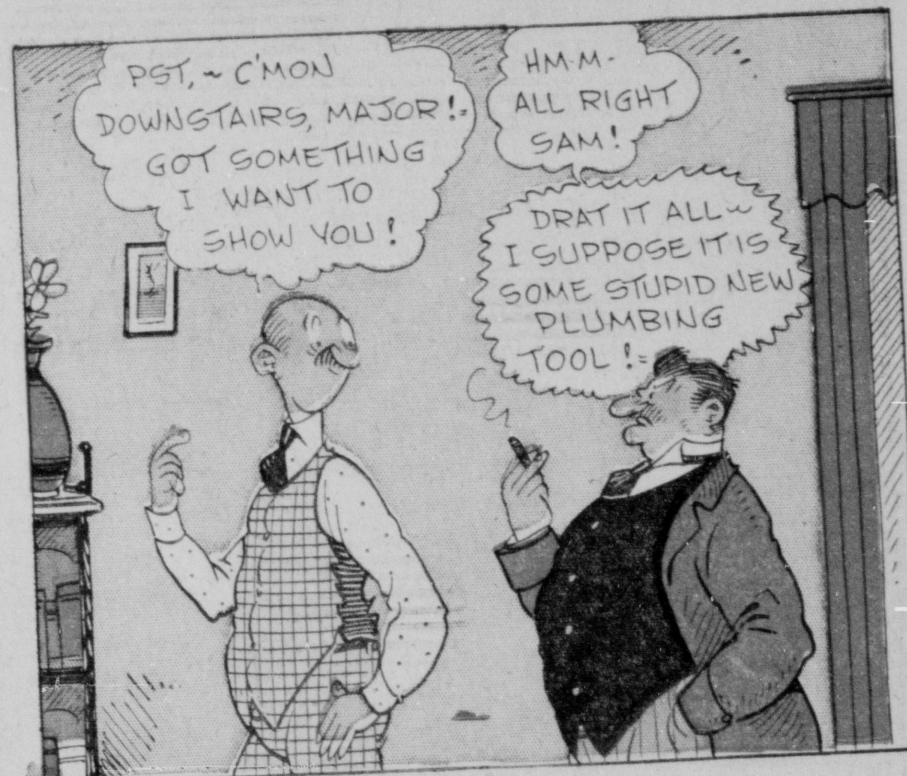
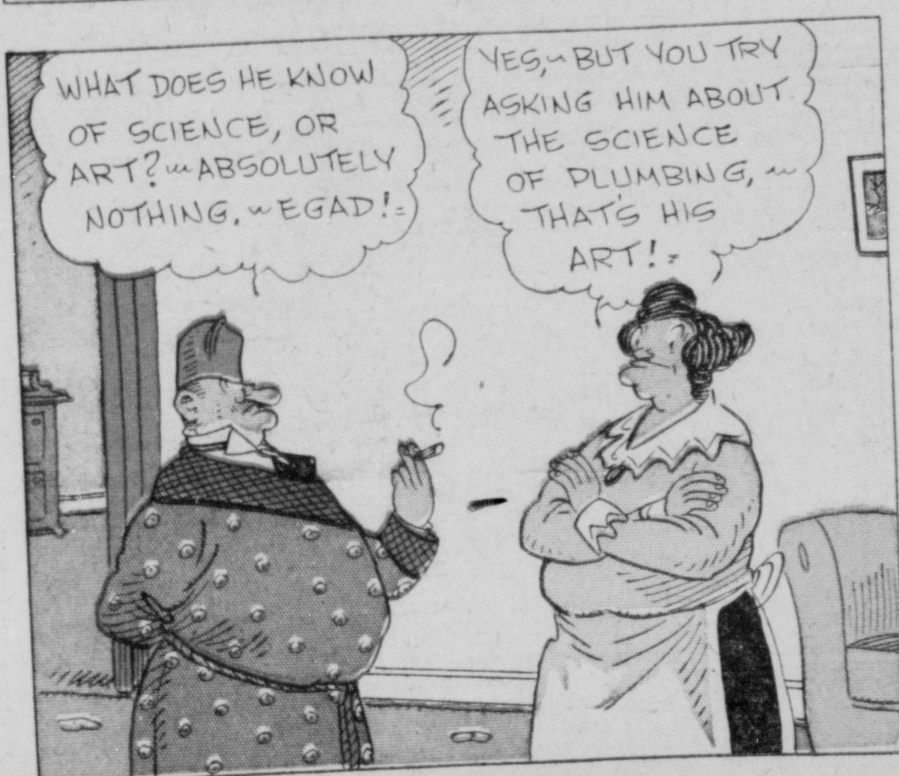
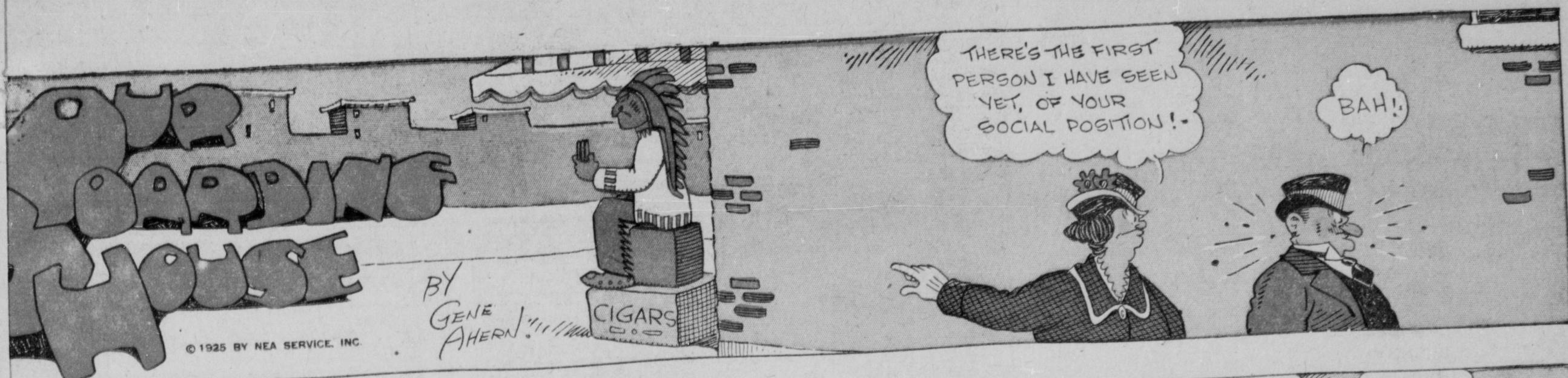
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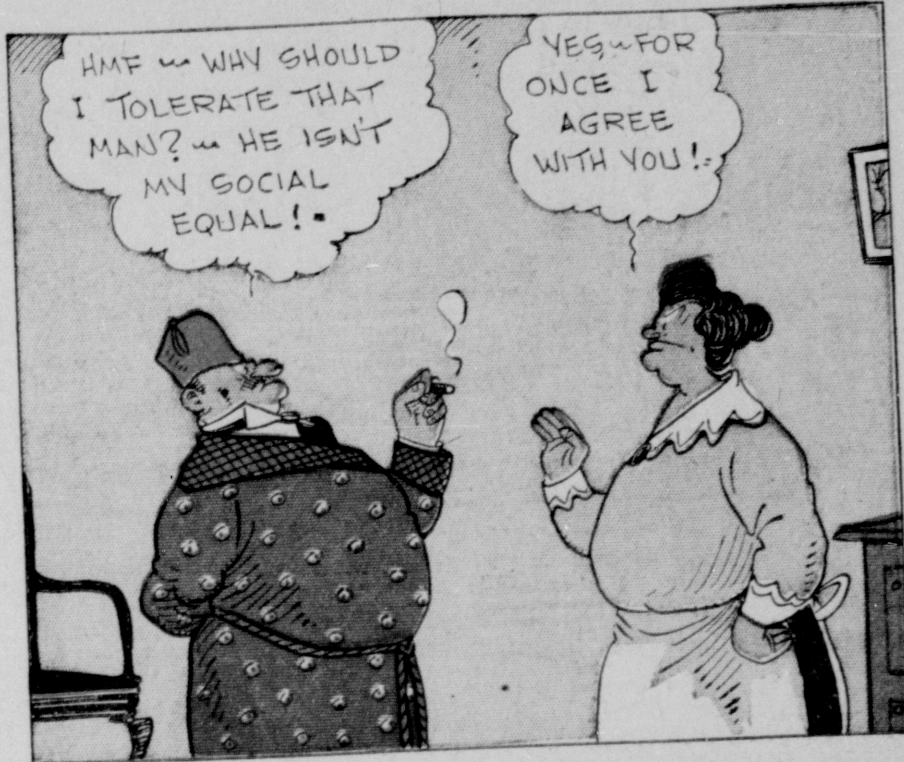
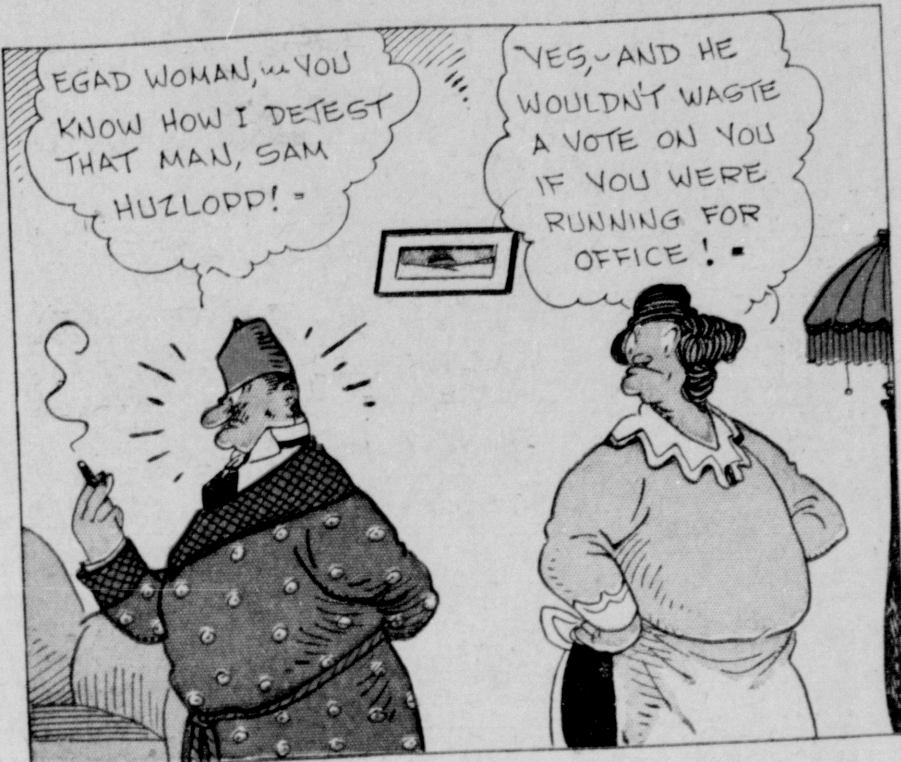
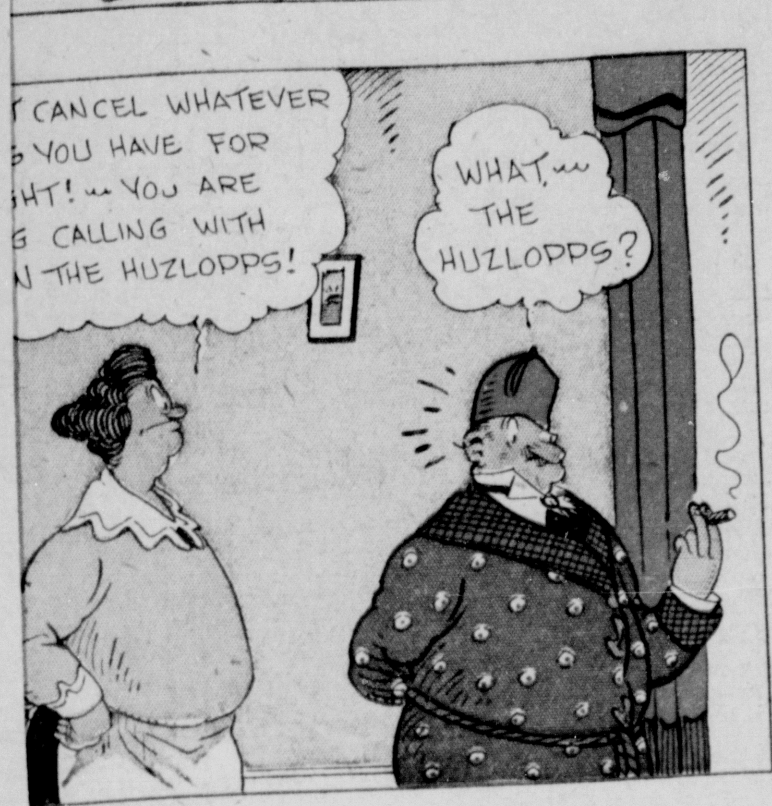
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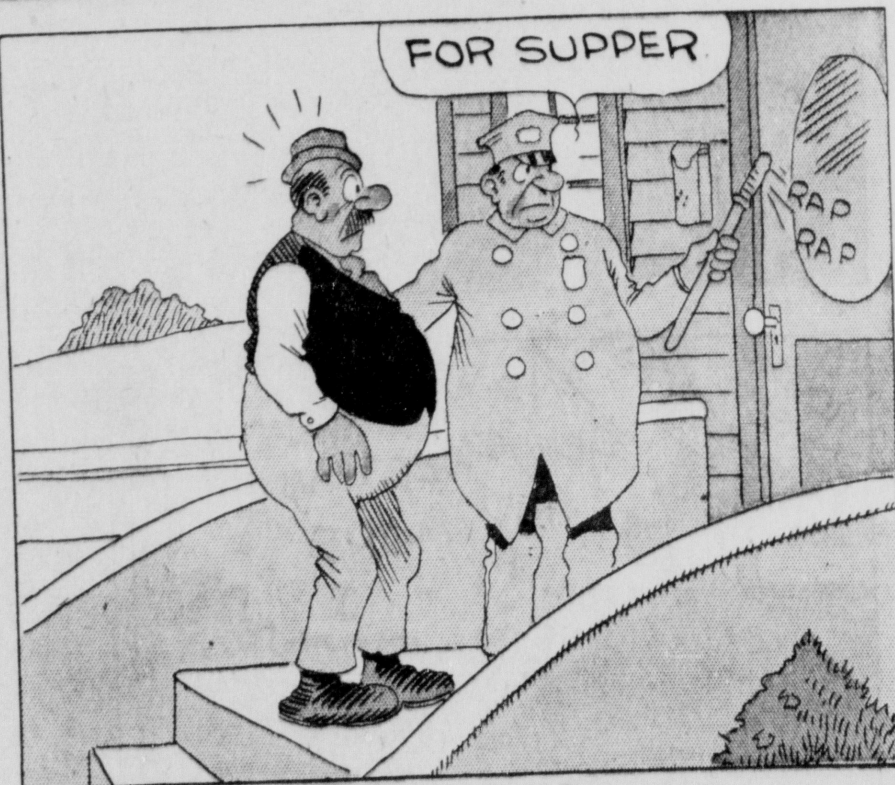
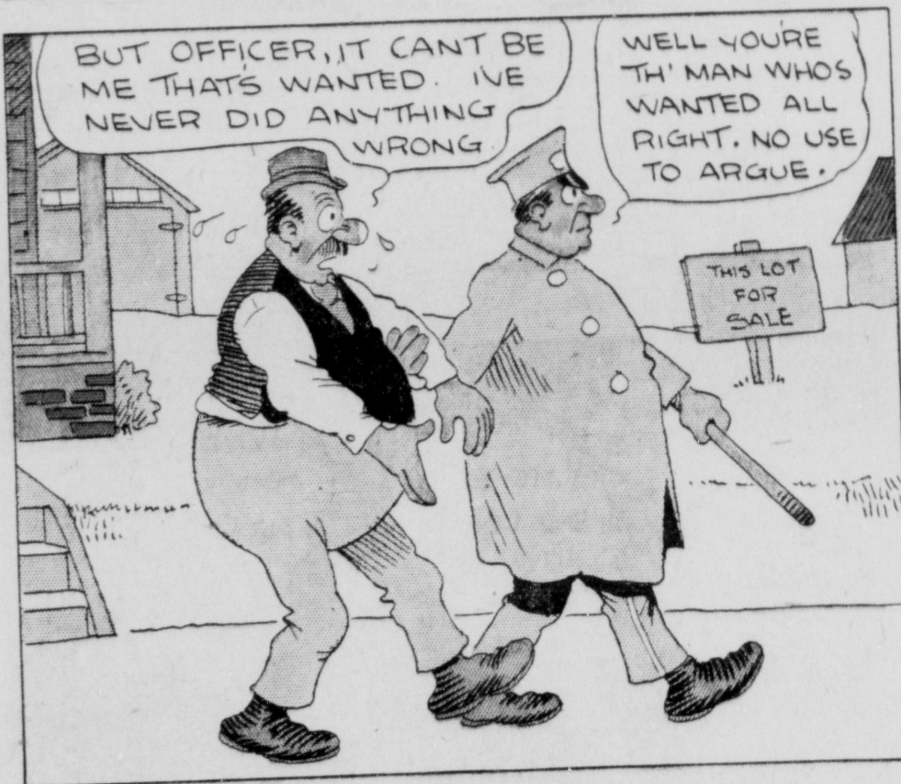
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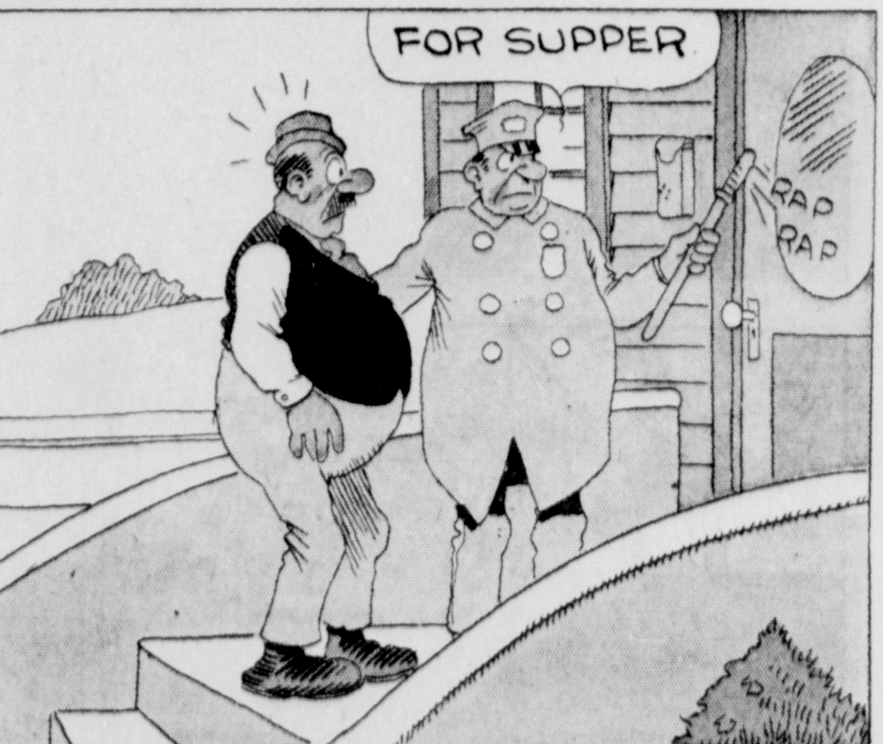
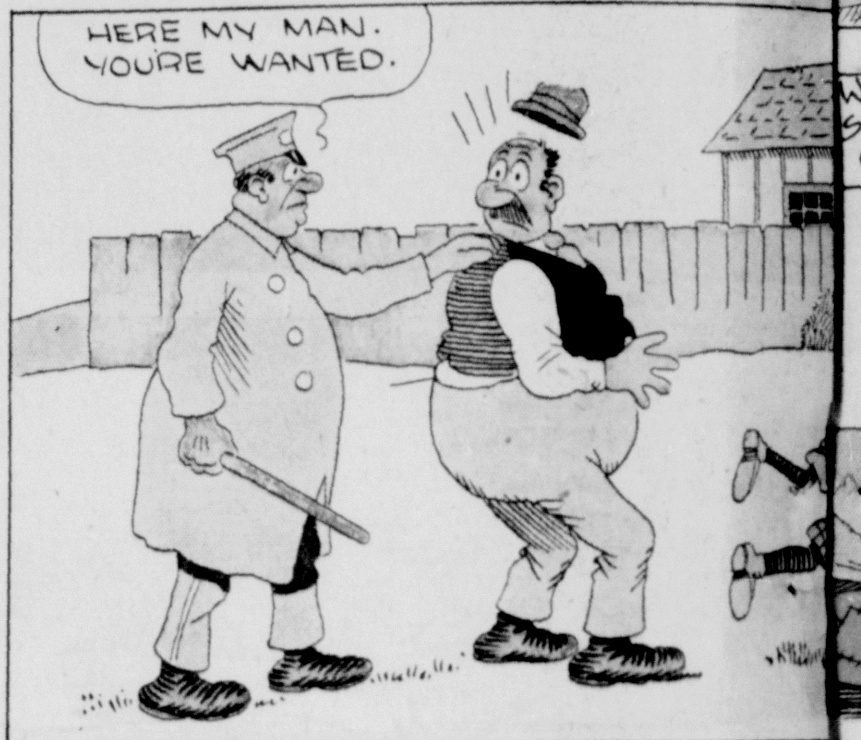
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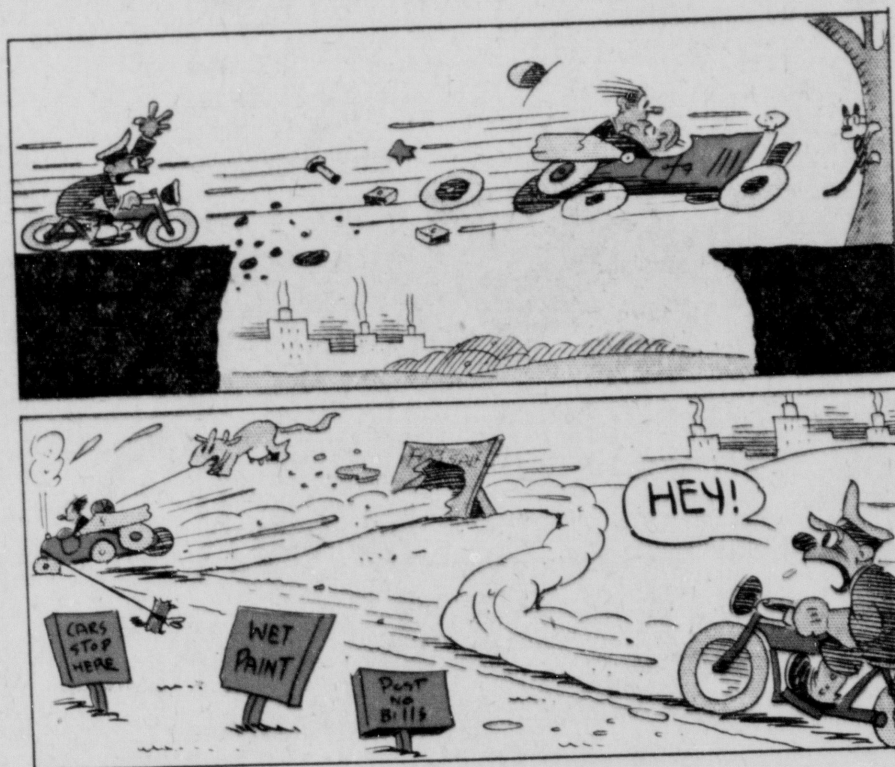
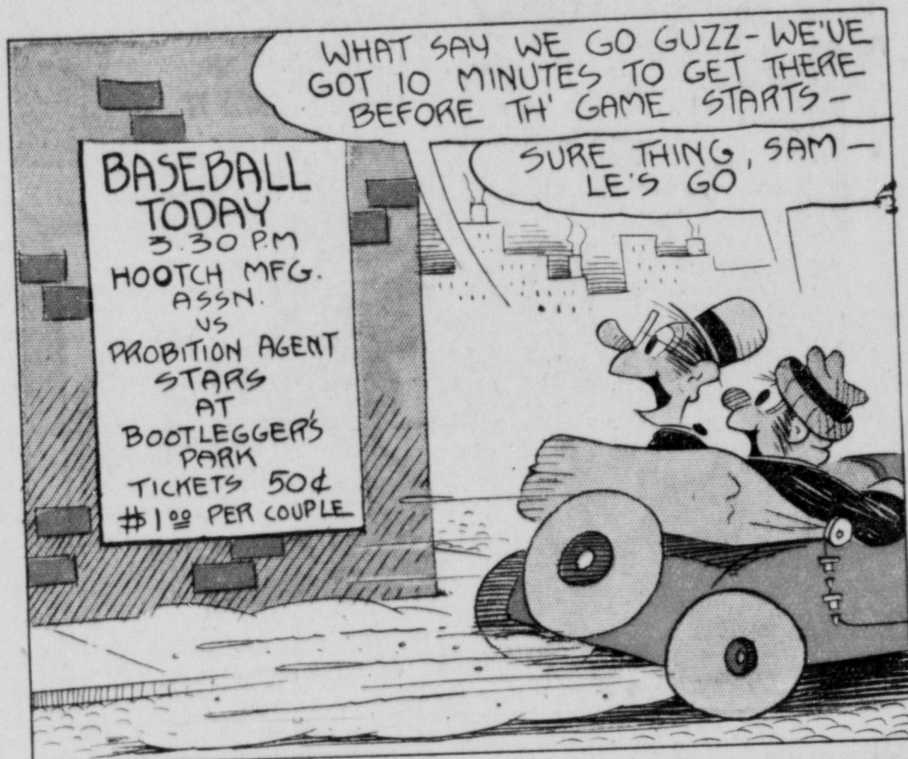
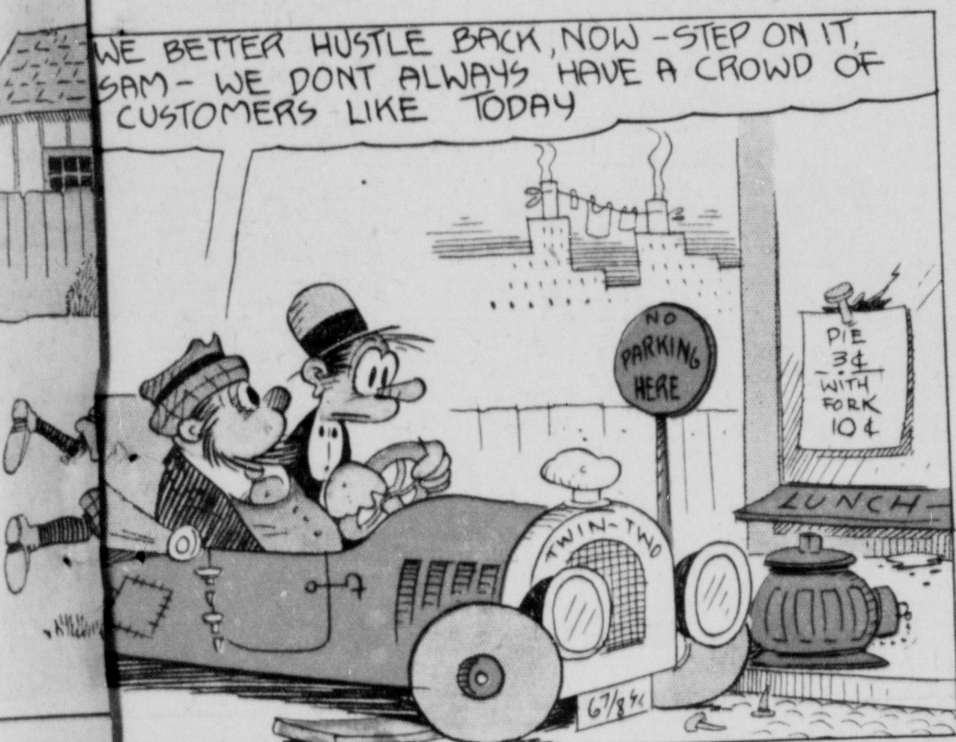
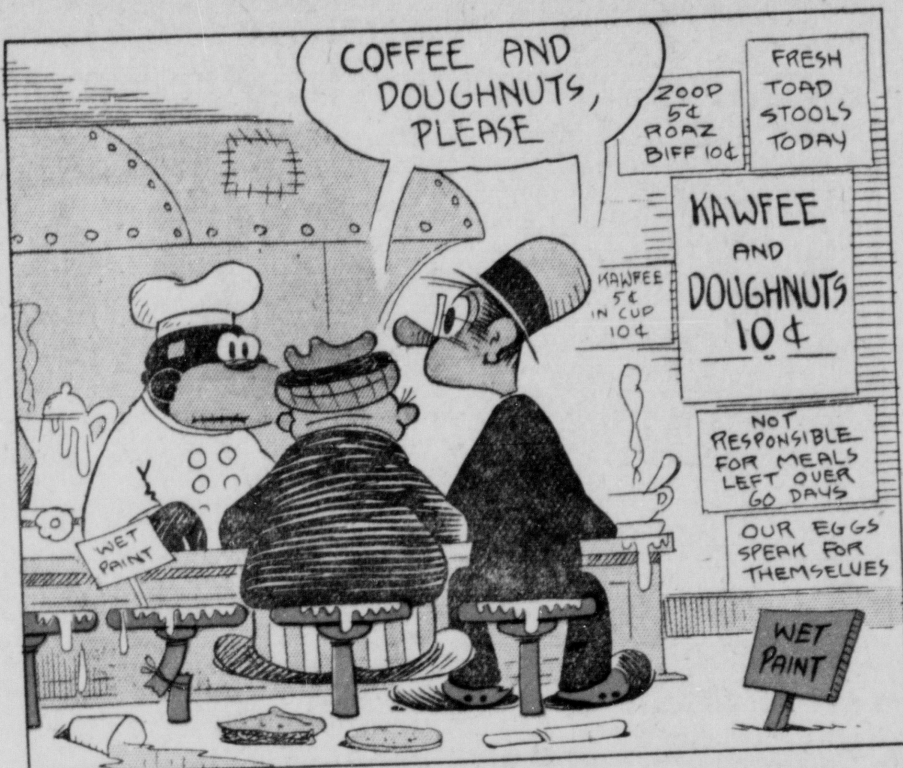
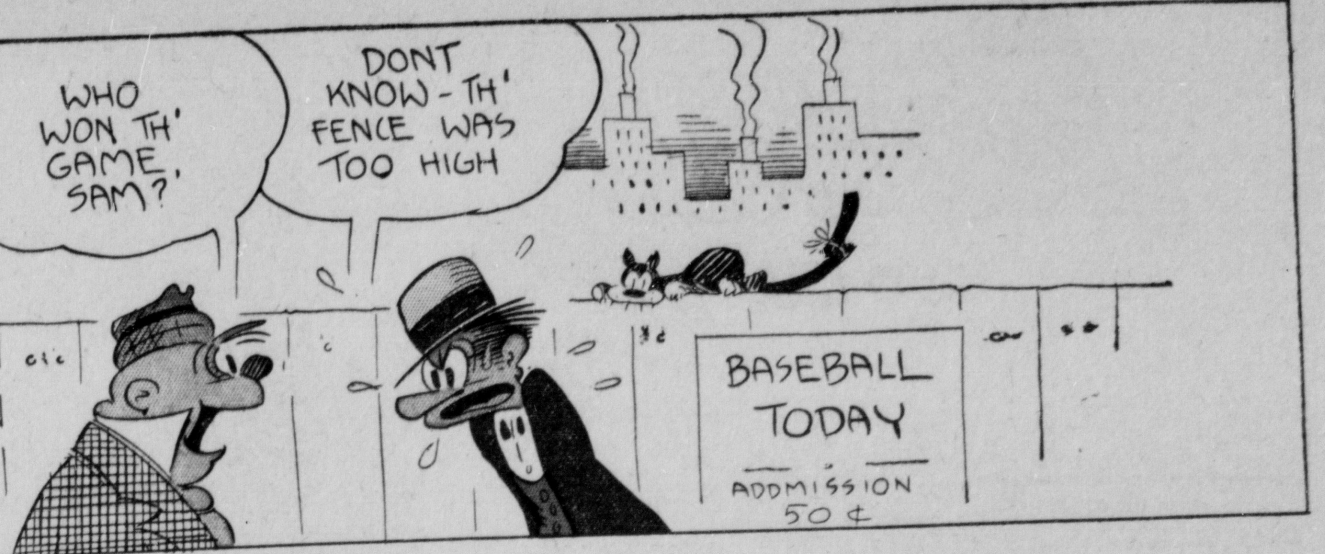
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LE'S GO, SAM

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SO DID TH' DOUGHNUTS

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TAKE YOUR PICK

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WE BETTER HUSTLE BACK, NOW - STEP ON IT, SAM - WE DONT ALWAYS HAVE A CROWD OF CUSTOMERS LIKE TODAY

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HOLD ON GUZZ!! WE'RE MAKING 65

WHEE!!

HEY!

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HEY! - WHERE TH' SAM HILL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING? TO A FIRE?!!!

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TO TH' BALL-GAME, HUH?I THASS NO EXCUSE!!! GUESS I'LL GIVE YOU A TICKET

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OH YOU BABE

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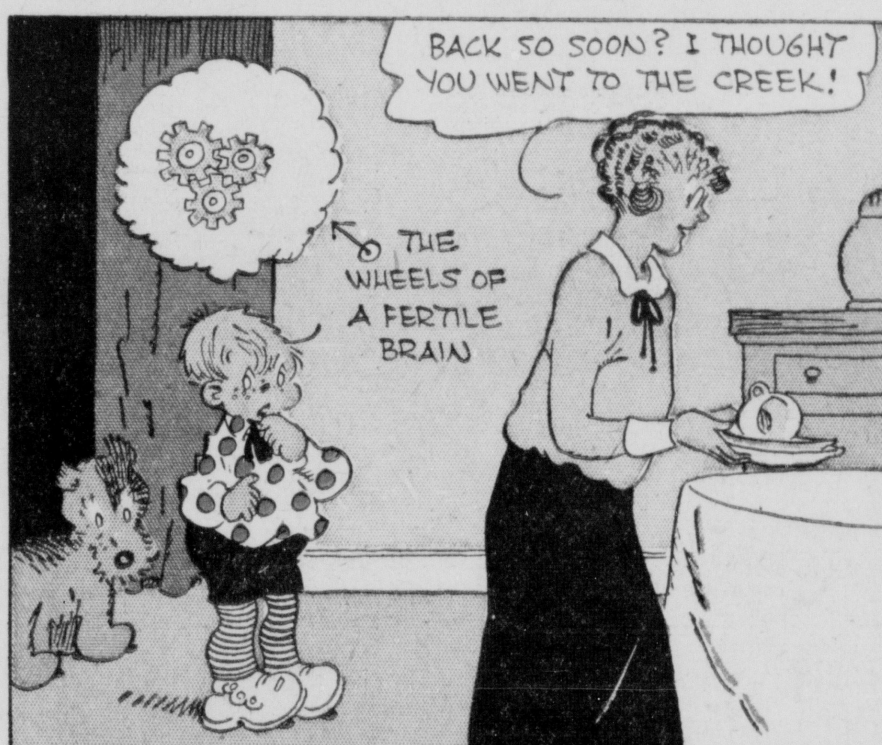
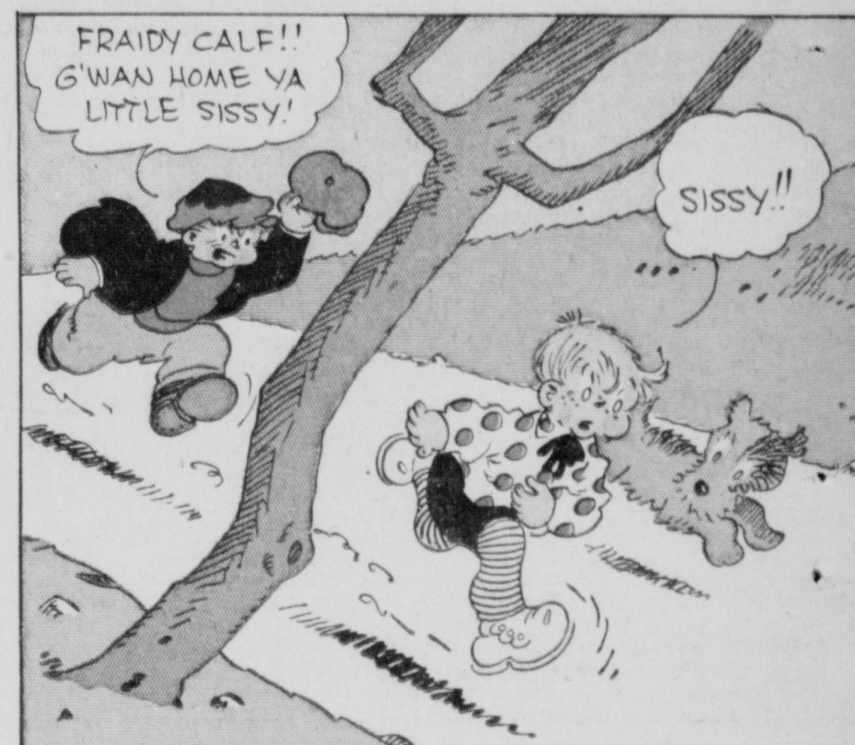
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# Brief History State Reclamation Work

(By A. D. JACKSON)

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It will be recalled that the Brazos River Improvement Association brought a delegation of Congressmen and Federal Engineers to Tex-

as in 1925 and took them in a boat over a large stretch of the Brazos valley while it was completely inundated. The idea was to get federal aid in the stupendous undertaking to harness the waters of this great river in order to protect life and property over an area of several million acres of the finest land in the world. Such slow progress was made upon this phase of the undertaking, however, that the leaders of the movement began in 1916 a vigorous campaign to arouse and enlist the State of Texas in a movement to protect itself. The State Constitution contained an unfortunate provision which inhibited any effective local or State action. There was a fixed popular opinion throughout the State that any constitutional amendment of importance could not be adopted. Numerous efforts at such amendments had failed. One, on this subject, had failed some ten years before. I had observed that the Brazos River Improvement Association had the united support of the people and that all the business interests of the Association were solidly behind the Association and ready to aid in any undertaking in the direction of the desired goal. I went to Col. Seeley's office in Waco and in a conference with him and James Hayes Quarles, suggested to them that the desired constitutional amendment would carry in the area covered by their association. They agreed with me. I then suggested that there were nine other rivers in Texas with similar problems and that if these other areas had organizations as effective as the Brazos or-

ganization, such an amendment would carry in those sections. They agreed with me. I then observed that any remaining uninterested section could not defeat an amendment. They agreed to this. Then, with his characteristic vigor and his well-known habit of acting when he saw any possibility of good to result, Col. Seeley said: "We have a little money in our treasury, and I will arrange to use it to promote the organization in the other river valleys if you think they can be induced to band themselves together to promote this idea." Then he asked me if I would personally undertake the job. I had just secured a position on one of the big dailies and my work was to begin soon, but the possibilities of this movement so appealed to me that I agreed, and got a release from my newspaper arrangement and threw myself into the new work with all the force I had. In two months we had active organizations along six other streamways and brought all the organizations together forming the State Reclamation Association, of which Col. Seeley was made president, and having for its principal purpose the promotion of the desired amendment to the State constitution. The amendment was drafted with great care, a number of the greatest lawyers, legislators, and business men in this State participating. Ample leeway was provided so that any section, large or small, may separately or in co-operation with the Federal government, or state, or any other sort of reclamation desired. Expense money was freely donated to the association by

public spirited men and business interests throughout the State, though no great sum had to be raised as the campaign was conducted with the utmost economy. I was sent before the 35th Legislature to urge the submission of the amendment to a vote of the people. Numerous volunteers and representatives of the local organizations assisted me. The amendment was submitted by the legislature in almost the exact words in which it had been prepared by our committee. I was then sent throughout the State to reinforce our organization, which, in turn, conducted a vigorous but quiet campaign with the result that on August 21, 1917, a year to a day after Col. Seeley set his hand to the task, the amendment was adopted. Thus, what has been declared the most constructive piece of legislation enacted in Texas in fifty years became a part of the organic law of that State. Thus, the patriotic efforts of Bryan citizens bore fruit and it was fruit of the very movement they initiated.

Business confusion incident to the war made further activities of the Association inadvisable for a time, but thinking men kept ear and eye on an opportune time to begin the great task which this act enabled. Some definite measure of the task ahead had to be taken. This involved adequate surveys and the assembling of the existing data, all of which would require a great outlay of money and effort. In my next installment, I shall tell how under the leadership of Col. Lee J. Rountree definite steps were taken to further this historic campaign.

## "LOG CABIN" HEADQUARTERS U. D. C. PROPOSED--ALSO HOUSE OLD RELICS

An unusually interesting meeting of L. S. Ross Chapter, No. 100, U. D. C., was held on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dunn on East 26th street, with Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Sam Hunter, Mrs. R. H. Harrison and Mrs. D. C. DeMaret as joint hostesses. The dourly weather and the dry sandy winds outside were all forgotten when the ladies entered the cozy, attractive home and were made welcome by the hostesses. Spring flowers, now so rare and so much missed, bloomed for this happy occasion, and gladioli, sweetpeas, larkspur and nasturtiums were used in profusion throughout the attractive rooms.

Promptly at 4 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the chapter president, Mrs. Albert Buchanan, and after repeating the chapter's prayer in concert, the chapter was declared open for business. Mrs. Egbert Jones read the minutes of the former meeting and they were unanimously approved. Mrs. J. B. Stevenson made report of the chapter's finances, and called upon all present who had not already done so to pay the annual dues of \$1. Business items discussed included a report of the history contest being conducted by the chapter, showing much interest being taken by the young folk of the county, and many names entered. Another interesting discussion was in regard to a proposed "log cabin" to be a center for the activities of the local U. D. C. work, and at the same time a place for the preservation of all Southern relics,

pictures, valuable trinkets, etc., which speak so plainly of the period of history between 1861 and 1865 and which are so dear to every Southern heart. No action was taken in this matter, but it will be discussed more fully later. The awarding of the Cross of Service to all World War veterans who are lineal descendants of Confederate soldiers and sailors, is an important work being undertaken this year by the local U. D. C., and many Brazos county boys are applying for same. Mrs. W. H. Cole, as chairman of the committee, or Mrs. Buchanan, president, will be glad to give any information in regard to making application for the Cross of Service.

A program of delightful readings and vocal and instrumental music closed the meeting, and all present declared the occasion one of unusual pleasure. The following visitors were present and took part on the program as published: Miss Nina Ferguson, Miss Aline Smith, Vergne Adams and Mrs. Roy Danforth. Miss Eula Frances Dunn was also present and assisted the hostesses in entertaining. Singing of the old time Southern melodies, concluding with "Dixie" concluded the program, after which strawberry ice cream in brick form with angel food cake, and a spray of sweet peas on each plate, was passed.

The May meeting of the chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Stevenson with Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. T. C. Nunn, Mrs. W. R. Fairman and Mrs. W. J. Higgs as joint hostesses.

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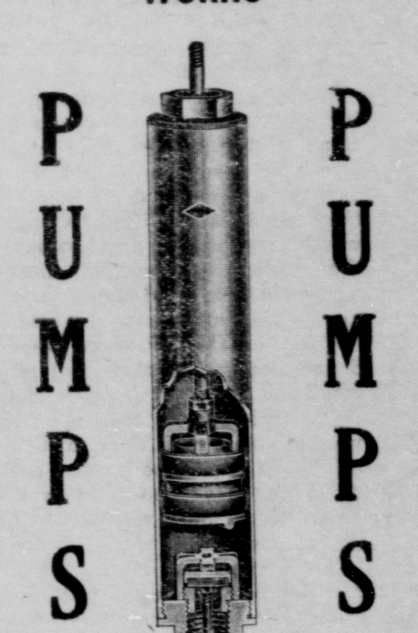
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## INTERESTING MEETING OF DELPHIAN CLUB HELD AT THE LIBRARY

The Bryan Delphian Chapter met in regular session on Friday, April 24th, at 3 p. m., in the Carnegie Library club rooms with Mrs. Thomas Lundin presiding, and Mrs. G. L. Crawford acting secretary pro tem. The current events in answer to roll call were varied and interesting, including the founding of the Hebrew University in Palestine; a 25-year-old item descriptive of the unveiling of the Texas Independence monument at Washington-on-the-Brazos; a report from the recent district convention of Women's Federated Clubs and an appreciation of Peggy Wood in "Candida." The chapter voted to have a picnic sometime during May, the place and date to be decided later. The president reminded the chapter of the election of officers on the last meeting of the year, May 15th, and appointed a nominating committee composed of Mrs. G. L. Crawford, Mrs. W. S. Howell and Mrs. R. S. Mawhinney and suggested that each member indicate her choice of new officers in written form to the chairman of the committee. The new year books for the next year's study were distributed. The subject is "History of Art" and members are eager to endeavor to learn the lesson of the appreciation of the beautiful as expressed in painting, sculpture and architecture.

Modern French drama was the lesson of the day and no leader has given as clear, as splendid, nor as pleasing a development of the day's subject than did Mrs. W. S. Howell, who, from her wealth of knowledge gained from travel in drama, was able to make the members visualize the two drama under discussion, "The Blue Bird" and "Cyrano de Bergerac." Mrs. M. R. Bentley gave in a charming manner the story of the search for happiness in "The Blue Bird" and emphasized the appropriateness of Maeterlinck's symbolism in the chaperones the children encounter in their search. Mrs. G. L. Crawford reported on Rostand, the author and romanticist, in his drama "Chanticleer" and indicated that Rostand had followed Aristophanes in his setting of this play in a barnyard.

Mrs. Thomas Lundin called attention to one of our great actresses, Maude Adams, in the title role in "Chanticleer" and suggested the reading of the "Ode to the Sun" as one of the fine poems in modern literature. Portions from "Cyrano de Bergerac" were read on his character from the standpoint of poet, fighter, philosopher and man was discussed. Mrs. W. S. Howell reviewed a New York drama of the day, "They Knew What They Wanted" and compared it in plot and characterization with the one in the lesson, thereby exemplifying one of the features of Delphiism in the correlating of the old with the new. The next lesson will be "Modern Drama in Germany," led by Mrs. Henry Moeblman, and the president urges all who have not received their year books to be present at this meeting.

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## TEMPERATURES AS RECORDED AT A. & M. COLLEGE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 20TH TO 27TH

The following is a tabulation of the maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded by the standard thermometer maintained by the division of entomology of the A. and M. College, F. L. Thomas, chief, covering the past week, beginning Monday, April 20th:

Day	Maximum	Minimum
Monday	94	73
Tuesday	94	72
Wednesday	91	73
Thursday	91	72
Friday	91	72
Saturday	92	69
Sunday	90	64
Average	92	71

## MISS ERIN JOLLY WON SECOND PLACE VOCAL SOLO AT STATE MEET

(From Monday's Daily)  
Miss Erin Jolly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Jolly of this city, won second place on vocal solo work at the recent Texas Interscholastic Music Meet, which held its fourth annual festival at Baylor College, Belton, Friday and Saturday, April 24th and 25th. This is a distinct honor for Miss Erin, and a great compliment to her splendid voice, as well as to her voice teacher. Thirty-five girls, from the various high schools of Texas, as were in the contest, and to win, just meant that the voice and the training must be of the highest order. Miss Jolly sang two numbers, "Lullaby," by Brahms and "I've been Roaming," by Charles Horn. The judges were lavish in their praise of Miss Jolly's voice, and assured her of the success that is before her. Miss Maudelle Wiley, a cousin of Miss Jolly was her accompanist, and was declared the best accompanist in the contest. Both Miss Jolly and Miss Wiley entered the contest as representatives from the Bryan High School, and thus other honors have been brought back to Bryan by her young folk. The prize awarded is one year's tuition in voice at Baylor College. The Bryan folk congratulate Miss Jolly and Miss Wiley, and assure them of the pride felt in the splendid success they have attained.

## J. W. PAYNE IS NAMED A MEMBER BOARD OF OPTOMETRIC DIRECTOR

(From Monday's Daily)  
A nation-wide campaign for federal regulation of lenses in eyeglasses was launched by the annual meeting of the Texas Optometric Association at its sessions in Dallas on April 22, 23 and 24. J. W. Payne of Bryan attended the convention and was much interested in the programs which consisted of business sessions and lectures from men who are recognized as high in the profession throughout the north and east where the subject takes front rank in study and practice.

"Pure foods are demanded by government standards and the eyes are more important than the stomach," said Dr. Ward of Austin. The resolution as passed will be presented to the National Association, which in turn will lay the matter before Congress, it was explained.

New Santa Fe Building.  
An invitation was extended to the Oklahoma Optometric Association to meet jointly with the Texas body in 1926 and Dallas was again chosen as the convention city. The meeting was held in the new Santa Fe Building on Commerce street. Clinics were held on Thursday and Friday by Dr. A. M. S. Koffington and staff of the A. O. A. for the benefit of those in attendance.

Officers were elected by the association at its closing business session as follows: Dr. J. Howard Clark of Houston, president; Dr. Ward, Austin, secretary-treasurer; Dr. H. A. Phillipson of Beaumont, first vice president; Dr. P. A. Kohlstadt of Palestine, second vice president; and executive committee: Dr. J. S. Butler of Cleburne, Dr. J. W. Payne of Bryan and Dr. H. H. Gerdes of Abilene.

## Bryan Team Wins State Clothing Contest at Austin

Bryan won the grand prize in her division in the State Clothing Contest at Austin, 15 point each having been scored by the winning of first place by Miss Alta Williams on a simple wash dress and Miss Elsie McElroy on a complex wash dress. This gave the Bryan 30 points which was enough to win in class "C." The contest had been divided into three classes, "A" for the large schools, such as Beaumont, San Antonio, Austin, Dallas and Fort Worth; "B" for the intermediate schools and "C" for smaller schools. The technical rating was "A" on schools giving three-year course and credit in the course; "B" for the 2-year credit schools; and "C" for those giving but one year's credit. The third member of the Bryan team, taken to Austin by Miss Helen Racey, instructor in this work in Bryan high school, Miss Louise Harrison, while not placing in the prize winners, placed high in her entry of a romper suit and received much commendation from the judges. There were 600 girls entered in the entire contest and 35 schools entered in Bryan's division, making competition very keen and much credit should be given to Bryan's contestants, their instructor and the local high school for the wonderful showing they made. While they had expected to take some laurels in the contest, they had not hoped for first place and return to Bryan greatly and justly elated.

## NEW WATER WELL IS DISCUSSED AT LAST NIGHT'S COM. MEET

The city commission of the City of Bryan met on Friday night and held a short session to adjourn to next Tuesday night. All were present with the exception of Major L. L. McInnis who was absent from the city. On next Tuesday night the commission will make the contract for the drilling of the new city water well.

Committees from the Woman's Club, Reading Club, Music Study Club and Delphian Club, were present at last night's meeting and presented the commissioners with a discussion of the water well situation, asking for relief. In the personnel of the committees were Mrs. R. J. Allen, spokeswoman; Mrs. M. R. Bentley, Mrs. T. B. Bryan, Miss Ed Crenshaw, Mrs. J. N. Dulaney, Miss Mae Burtis and Mrs. A. M. Waldrop. The commission considered the matter presented them and assured the committees that they had the problem in mind for some time and were doing all that was possible.

There were two solutions, one the building of a reservoir on the surface of the ground to store up water, then use a filter to purify it and make it ready for use. The other was a second well. Since the city charter amendment failed some time ago the first solution is out of the question, financially. The second means is being taken right away. The soda in the water seems to be the principal aggravation.

The sewer line being put in was discussed to some extent. The City Manager urges that all those wanting sewers put in would find it to their benefit to do so at this time and that notification should be made to the City Manager at once.

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Austin and the entertainment provided. Cars furnished by the University and the Austin Chamber of Commerce took the visitors for rides over all parts of the city and free theater parties for the contestants were features of the entertainment program. The girls, while anxious to return to Bryan with their laurels, are yet of the opinion that they would like to pay Austin another visit upon some future occasion.

The announcement of winners in the different divisions was made at a style show in which the girls displayed the best entries on Saturday. Beaumont was the winners of class "A" and also the feature entry winner, taking first prize in the general display. Marshall high took first place in all the feature events in her class and first prize in the general display. Seymour won in general display and the design exhibits in class "C" with Bryan taking the grand prize.

## PETE ZULKOSKI BEEN ARRESTED ON CHARGE POSSESSION LIQUOR

Due to the efficient work of Sheriff Jess Conlee and Constable J. D. Conlee, his father, Pete Zulkoski has been arrested on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor. He has given bond in the sum of \$500 and has been released to await examining trial before Judge J. W. Hamilton, which will be held in a few days. According to County Attorney Oak McKenzie, Zulkoski was convicted on a similar charge about a year ago and a sentence of a year and a day assessed. The case is now in higher courts. Zulkoski lives at Riverside, near Smetana, about seven miles from Bryan. Constable Conlee said that when they raided Zulkoski home they found a barrel of mash hidden under the floor of an outbuilding, the hole having been covered with a piece of tin and earth over that.

## COUNTY JUDGE BACK FROM ROADS MEETING HOUSTON THIS WEEK

H. O. Ferguson, county judge of Brazos county, returned Thursday morning from Houston where he had been since Monday attending the sessions of the Good Roads Convention. He attended every session up to late Wednesday afternoon. The talks were largely of a general nature, said Mr. Ferguson, but every one realized the necessity for good roads and the only problem left was how to get them. Connected highway were stressed as essential.

Jim Ferguson pointed out that the country had long since learned that we could not build good roads on hot air and that the better method would be to have a normal taxation and obtain good roads gradually rather than try to do it all at once and impose burdens through taxes. But the consensus of opinion seemed in favor of trunk line highways permanently paved.

## BRAZOS POULTRY MEN GO TO CALVERT SHOW

V. J. Boriskie, John M. Clary and County Agent C. L. Beason went to the Calvert poultry show Saturday, taking along a few of Brazos county's fine poultry.

## EDITOR S. C. HOYLE IN TALK ON "POWER" AT FRANKLIN ON SUNDAY

That the Franklin people are hospitable and know how to welcome a visitor was fully demonstrated Sunday morning when a crowded house listened to an address delivered at the morning services hour in the First Methodist church, by S. C. Hoyle, editor of Extension Service Publications, A. and M. College of Texas, he having consented to relieve Rev. A. G. Hall, the pastor, so that the latter might preach in Bryan. Quite an enjoyable musical program had been prepared and was directed by Roger Kay, after which Mr. Hoyle gave a talk on "The Proper Direction of Power," taking as his text the 6th, 7th and part of the 8th verses of 1 Acts, reading as follows: "Lord wilt thou at this time restore again the Kingdom of Israel? And he said unto them, it is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father has put in His own power, but ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me, etc."

Mr. Hoyle then reviewed the history of the Jews from Ur in the Chaldees, emphasizing that in each instance where the people obeyed God that great temporal blessings came upon them, and as a natural consequence of the Jews and even the disciples looked for a Christ who would restore Israel to her former military prominence. In fact, they looked for temporal blessings and notwithstanding Christ's careful teachings they never caught the correct view and inspiration of the Christ's mission until they were all with one accord gathered together in the upper chamber. Here their hearts were cleansed from all selfish worldly programs and they caught a spirit of love and a vision of service to humanity. He here reviewed the wonderful power which came upon the apostles and laymen which made them forget self, endure punishment and even death itself that they might serve God and humanity of witnessing to a risen Savior.

The two great philosophies of life were then stressed. He said that selfishness sought to draw in all power for personal aggrandizement and sensual gratification, while the philosophy of love radiated sunshine and love into the lives of men; that cleanliness of heart and purpose were necessary before the power could enter the life and bring results and illustrated this by giving examples of great electrical and mechanical forces which were useless when a slight injury happened to the mechanism. He then pointed out the importance of being born again and afterwards using the field in which we lived to render service to God and humanity after power had come upon us. He reviewed at some length the great work being done by the Extension Service in helping others to help themselves which he thought the truest kind of service and presented illustrations of happiness brought into the rural homes and the lives of rural boys and girls because they had been taught to help themselves in their surroundings and emphasized the results in building character, home life, community life and national life. "This can only be truly accomplished when we forget our own private programs and enter into the work with a view to helping others to help themselves."

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Covey and their son, Albert Byron, motored to Franklin Sunday morning and were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ewing.

## TWO BOYS PAID FINES AMOUNTING TO NEARLY \$150 FOR DYNAMITING

Acting on information from parties who witnessed the dynamiting of fish in the Navasota river, Sheriff Jess Conlee, and Constable J. D. Conlee, Sr., arrested two boys and brought them into Bryan, charged with violation of the law. The boys pleaded guilty and paid fines which amounted in toto, with costs, to nearly \$150.

## BRYAN GIRL CHOSEN TEXAS PAGE AT D. A. R. MEETING WASHINGTON

Bryan was honored by one of her fairest daughters, Miss Jane Oliver, daughter of Dr. W. H. Oliver, being named as Texas page at the national meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held in Washington, D. C., this past week. Reports from the meeting to Bryan friends bring the news of a splendid occasion: "Thirty-five Texas women are present and all are domiciled at the Mayflower Hotel. Pages had their pictures made at the White House following the reception there and Jane, our own beloved daughter, made a wonderful page and did credit to her State, Texas. We are going to Annapolis for a dance and drill on Saturday" is the text of the message to Bryan friends.

## F. E. LICHTER HOME IS SCENE OF DELIGHTFUL PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

(From Saturday's Daily)  
A delightful party was enjoyed at the attractive new home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lichte on College Road on Friday evening at 8 o'clock when their daughter, Christine Lichte, entertained about thirty guests. The home was adorned with a wealth of Dorothy Perkins roses, in vases and baskets, and the guests enjoyed the pleasure of the home and the wide spreading lawn in front, with games music and delightful contests which had been provided for entertainment. During the evening ice cream and cake was served, and the guests assured Christine and her mother of the great pleasure they had given to all. Those present with Christine for the evening were Louise Sholl, Pauline Davis, Dorothy Griffin, Lillian Davis, Doris Beard, Bess McGehee, Mozelle Vick, Eleanor Chance, Ruth Johnson, May Murphy, Ellis Ballerstedt, Jane Elliott, Kathleen Bullard, Jack Doane, Morris Wilcox, Albert Leighman, Alva Adams, Woodrow Wallace, Osborn Higgs, Louis Perkins, W. T. McDonald, Kay Halsell, Jake Kaplan, Harvey McMurray, Edwin Ford, Frank Webb, Bob Cloud, Coulter Hoppess, and D. C. Jones.

## JERSEY BELONGING TO CARL WIPPRECHT IS A REGISTER OF MERIT

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle)  
NEW YORK CITY, Apr. 25.—Eckhardt's Foxhall Rose 514114, a junior two-year-old Jersey cow owned by Carl Wipprecht of Bryan, Texas, has completed an official 365 day test in which she produced 415.85 lbs. of fat and 8939 lbs. of milk. She carried calf for 184 day of this time. With this fine record she qualifies for the Register of Merit of the American Jersey Cattle Club.

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Announcement of the meeting of engineers at A. and M. College, April 30th and May 1st, when the State Board of Water Engineers and the State Reclamation Engineer will make reports of progress to date upon the topographic and hydrographic surveys under the \$600,000 appropriation made by the Texas legislature two years ago, brings up new interest in all the phases of the flood control campaign which has been going on in this State for many years. Particularly, the people of this vicinity will recall the Brazos River and Valley Improvement Association whose organization was fostered by Bryan citizens some ten years ago and of which Col. W. W. Seeley, of Waco, was president and James Hayes Quarles was secretary. Jno. E. Astin, Jno. K. Parker and Col. James O. Chance of Bryan and Judge J. W. Munson of Angleton were active in the organization and work of that Association. All six of these men several others who distinguished themselves in this movement and will be mentioned later in these articles, have passed to their reward but their associates carried on, and could these departed leaders attend this meeting at College this week to hear report of progress so far, they would feel satisfaction that their work had not been in vain and that their optimistic predictions are so far toward realization.

It will be recalled that the Brazos River Improvement Association brought a delegation of Congressmen and Federal Engineers to Tex-

as in 1925 and took them in a boat over a large stretch of the Brazos valley while it was completely inundated. The idea was to get federal aid in the stupendous undertaking to harness the waters of this great river in order to protect life and property over an area of several million acres of the finest land in the world. Such slow progress was made upon this phase of the undertaking, however, that the leaders of the movement began in 1916 a vigorous campaign to arouse and enlist the State of Texas in a movement to protect itself. The State Constitution contained an unfortunate provision which inhibited any effective local or State action. There was a fixed popular opinion throughout the State that any constitutional amendment of importance could not be adopted. Numerous efforts at such amendments had failed. One, on this subject, had failed some ten years before. I had observed that the Brazos River Improvement Association had the united support of the people and that all the business interests of the Brazos Valley were solidly behind the Association and ready to aid in any undertaking in the direction of the desired goal. I went to Col. Seeley's office in Waco and in a conference with him and James Hayes Quarles, suggested to them that the desired constitutional amendment would carry in the area covered by their association. They agreed with me. I then suggested that there were nine other rivers in Texas with similar problems and that if these other areas had organizations as effective as the Brazos or-

ganization, such an amendment would carry in those sections. They agreed with me. I then observed that any remaining uninterested section could not defeat an amendment. They agreed to this. Then, with his characteristic vigor and his well-known habit of acting when he saw any possibility of good to result, Col. Seeley said: "We have a little money in our treasury, and I will arrange to use it to promote the organization in the other river valleys if you think they can be induced to band themselves together to promote this idea." Then he asked me if I would personally undertake the job. I had just secured a position on one of the big dailies and my work was to begin soon, but the possibilities of this movement so appealed to me that I agreed, and got a release from my newspaper arrangement and threw myself into the new work with all the force I had. In two months we had active organizations along six other streamways and brought all the organizations together forming the State Reclamation Association, of which Col. Seeley was made president, and having for its principal purpose the promotion of the desired amendment to the State constitution. The amendment was drafted with great care, a number of the greatest lawyers, legislators, and business men in this State participating. Ample leeway was provided so that any section, large or small, may separately or in co-operation with the Federal government, or state, or any other sort of reclamation desired. Expense money was freely donated to the association by

public spirited men and business interests throughout the State, though no great sum had to be raised as the campaign was conducted with the utmost economy. I was sent before the 35th Legislature to urge the submission of the amendment to a vote of the people. Numerous volunteers and representatives of the local organizations assisted me. The amendment was submitted by the legislature in almost the exact words in which it had been prepared by our committee. I was then sent throughout the State to reinforce our organization, which, in turn, conducted a vigorous but quiet campaign with the result that on August 21, 1917, a year to a day after Col. Seeley set his hand to the task, the amendment was adopted. Thus, what has been declared the most constructive piece of legislation enacted in Texas in fifty years became a part of the organic law of that State. Thus, the patriotic efforts of Bryan citizens bore fruit and it was fruit of the very movement they initiated.

Business confusion incident to the war made further activities of the Association inadvisable for a time, but thinking men kept ear aground for an opportune time to begin the great task which this act enabled. Some definite measure of the task ahead had to be taken. This involved adequate surveys and the assembling of the existing data, all of which would require a great outlay of money and effort. In my next installment, I shall tell how under the leadership of Col. Lee J. Rountree definite steps were taken to further this historic campaign.

## "LOG CABIN" HEADQUARTERS U. D. C. PROPOSED--ALSO HOUSE OLD RELICS

An unusually interesting meeting of L. S. Ross Chapter, No. 100, U. D. C., was held on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dunn on East 26th street, with Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Sam Hunter, Mrs. R. H. Harrison and Mrs. D. C. DeMaret as joint hostesses. The dourly weather and the dry sandy winds outside were all forgotten when the ladies entered the cozy, attractive home and were made welcome by the hostesses. Spring flowers, now so rare and so much missed, bloomed for this happy occasion, and gladioli, sweetpeas, larkspur and nasturtiums were vased in profusion throughout the attractive rooms.

Promptly at 4 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the chapter president, Mrs. Albert Buchanan, and after repeating the Lord's Prayer in concert, the chapter was declared open for business. Mrs. Egbert Jones read the minutes of the former meeting and they were unanimously approved. Mrs. J. B. Stevenson made report of the chapter's finances, and called upon all present who had not already done so to pay the annual dues of \$1. Business items discussed included a report of the history contest being conducted by the chapter, showing much interest being taken by the young folk of the county, and many names entered. Another interesting discussion was in regard to a proposed "log cabin" to be a center for the activities of the local U. D. C. work, and at the same time a place for the preservation of all Southern relics,

pictures, valuable trinkets, etc., which speak so plainly of the period of history between 1861 and 1865 and which are so dear to every Southern heart. No action was taken in this matter, but it will be discussed more fully later. The awarding of the Cross of Service to all World War veterans who are lineal descendants of Confederate soldiers and sailors, is an important work being undertaken this year by the local U. D. C., and many Brazos county boys are applying for same. Mrs. W. H. Cole, as chairman of the committee, or Mrs. Buchanan, president, will be glad to give any information in regard to making application for the Cross of Service.

A program of delightful readings and vocal and instrumental music closed the meeting, and all present declared the occasion one of unusual pleasure. The following visitors were present and took part on the program as published: Miss Nina Ferguson, Miss Aline Smith, Vergie Adams and Mrs. Roy Danforth. Miss Eula Frances Dunn was also present and assisted the hostesses in entertaining. Singing of the old time Southern melodies, concluding with "Dixie" concluded the program, after which strawberry ice cream in brick form with angel food cake, and a spray of sweet peas on each plate, was passed.

The May meeting of the chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Stevenson with Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. T. C. Nunn, Mrs. W. R. Fairman and Mrs. W. J. Higgs as joint hostesses.

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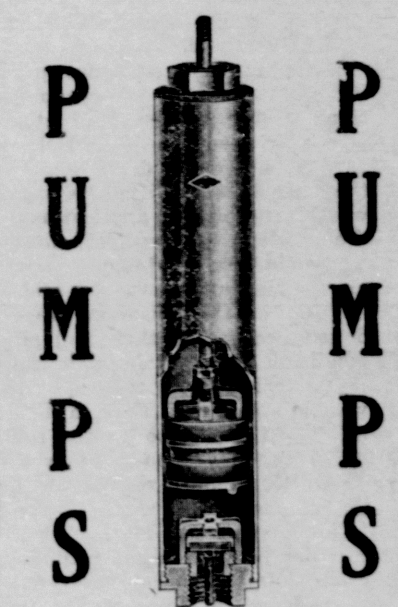
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## INTERESTING MEETING OF DELPHIAN CLUB HELD AT THE LIBRARY

The Bryan Delphian Chapter met in regular session on Friday, April 24th, at 3 p. m., in the Carnegie Library club rooms with Mrs. Thomas Lundin presiding, and Mrs. G. L. Crawford acting secretary pro tem. The current events in answer to roll call were varied and interesting, including the founding of the Hebrew University in Palestine; a 25-year-old item descriptive of the unveiling of the Texas Independence monument at Washington-on-the-Brazos; a report from the recent district convention of Women's Federated Clubs and an appreciation of Peggy Wood in "Candida." The chapter voted to have a picnic sometime during May, the place and date to be decided later. The president reminded the chapter of the election of officers on the last meeting day of the year, May 15th, and appointed a nominating committee composed of Mrs. G. L. Crawford, Mrs. W. S. Howell and Mrs. R. S. Mawhinney and suggested that each member indicate her choice of new officers in written form to the chairman of the committee. The new year books for the next years' study were distributed. The subject is "History of Art" and members are eager to endeavor to learn the lesson of the appreciation of the beautiful as expressed in painting, sculpture and architecture.

Modern French drama was the lesson of the day and no leader has given as clear, as splendid, nor as pleasing a development of the day's subject than did Mrs. W. S. Howell, who, from her wealth of knowledge gained from travel and her appreciation of the best in drama, was able to make the members visualize the two drama under discussion, "The Blue Bird" and "Cyrano de Bergerac." Mrs. M. R. Bentley gave in a charming manner the story of the search for happiness in "The Blue Bird" and emphasized the appropriateness of Maeterlinck's symbolism in the characterization of the luxuries and happinesses the children encounter in their search. Mrs. G. L. Crawford reported on Rostand, the author and romanticist, in his drama "Chanticleer" and indicated that Rostand had followed Aristophanes in his setting of this play in a barnyard.

Mrs. Thomas Lundin called attention to one of our great actresses, Maude Adams, in the title role in "Chanticleer" and suggested the reading of the "Ode of the Sun" as one of the fine poems in modern literature. Portions from "Cyrano de Bergerac" were read on his character from the standpoint of poet, fighter, philosopher and man was discussed. Mrs. W. S. Howell reviewed a New York drama of the day, "They Knew What They Wanted," and compared it in plot and characterization with the one in the lesson, thereby complying with one of the features of Delphianism in the correlating of the old with the new. The next lesson will be "Modern Drama in Germany," led by Mrs. Helen Moehmann, and the president urges all who have not received their year books to be present at this meeting.

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## TEMPERATURES AS RECORDED AT A. & M. COLLEGE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 20TH TO 27TH

The following is a tabulation of the maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded by the standard thermometer maintained by the division of entomology of the A. and M. College, F. L. Thomas, chief, covering the past week, beginning Monday, April 20th:

Day	Maximum	Minimum
Monday	94	73
Tuesday	94	72
Wednesday	91	73
Thursday	91	72
Friday	91	72
Saturday	92	69
Sunday	90	64
Average	92	71

## MISS ERIN JOLLY WON SECOND PLACE VOCAL SOLO AT STATE MEET

(From Monday's Daily) Miss Erin Jolly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Jolly of this city, won second place on vocal solo work at the recent Texas Interscholastic Music Meet, which held its fourth annual festival at Baylor College, Belton, Friday and Saturday, April 24th and 25th. This is a distinct honor for Miss Erin, and a great compliment to her splendid voice, as well as to her voice teacher. Thirty-five girls, from the various high schools of Texas, as well as in the contest, and to win, just meant that the voice and the training must be of the highest order. Miss Jolly sang two numbers, "Lullaby," by Brahms and "I've been Roaming," by Charles Horn. The judges were lavish in their praise of Miss Jolly's voice, and assured her of the success that is before her. Miss Maudelle Wiley, a cousin of Miss Jolly was her accompanist, and was declared the best accompanist in the contest. Both Miss Jolly and Miss Wiley entered the contest as representatives from the Bryan High School, and thus other honors have been brought back to Bryan by her young folk. The prize awarded is one year's tuition in voice at Baylor College. The Bryan folk congratulate Miss Jolly and Miss Wiley, and assure them of the pride felt in the splendid success they have attained.

## J. W. PAYNE IS NAMED A MEMBER BOARD OF OPTOMETRIC DIRECTOR

(From Monday's Daily) A nation-wide campaign for federal regulation of lenses in eyeglasses was launched by the annual meeting of the Texas Optometric Association at its sessions in Dallas on April 22, 23 and 24. J. W. Payne of Bryan attended the convention and was much interested in the programs which consisted of business sessions and lectures from men who are recognized as high in the profession throughout the north and east where the subject takes front rank in purity and practice.

"Pure foods are demanded by government standards and the eyes are more important than the stomach," said Dr. Ward of Austin. The resolution as passed will be presented to the National Association, which in turn will lay the matter before Congress, it was explained.

## New Santa Fe Building.

An invitation was extended to the Oklahoma Optometric Association to meet jointly with the Texas body in 1926 and Dallas was again chosen as the convention city. The meeting was held in the new Santa Fe Building on Commerce street. Clinics were held on Thursday and Friday by Dr. A. M. S. Keffington and staff of the A. O. A. for the benefit of those in attendance.

Officers were elected by the association at its closing business session as follows: Dr. J. Howard Clark of Houston, president; Dr. Ward, Austin, secretary-treasurer; Dr. H. A. Phillipson of Beaumont, first vice president; Dr. P. A. Kohlstadt of Palestine, second vice president; and executive committee: Dr. J. J. S. Butner of Cleburne, Dr. J. W. Payne of Bryan and Dr. H. H. Gerdes of Abilene.

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## Bryan Team Wins State Clothing Contest at Austin

Bryan won the grand prize in her division in the State Clothing Contest at Austin, 15 point each having been scored by the winning of first place by Miss Alta Williams on a simple wash dress and Miss Elsie McElroy on a complex wash dress. This gave the Bryan 30 points which was enough to win in class "C." The contest had been divided into three classes, "A" for the large schools, such as Beaumont, San Antonio, Austin, Dallas and Fort Worth; "B" for the intermediate schools and "C" for smaller schools. The technical rating was "A" on schools giving three-year course and credit in the course; "B" the 2-year credit schools; and "C" for those giving but one year's credit. The third member of the Bryan team, taken to Austin by Miss Helen Racey, instructor in this work in Bryan high school, Miss Louise Harrison, while not placing in the prize winners, placed high in her entry of a romper suit and received much commendation from the judges. There were 600 girls entered in the entire contest and 35 schools entered in Bryan's division, making competition very keen and much credit should be given to Bryan's contestants, their instructor and the local high school for the wonderful showing they made. While they had expected to take some laurels in the contest, they had not hoped for first place and return to Bryan greatly and justly elated.

The party is loud in its praise of the hospitality extended them at

Austin and the entertainment provided. Cars furnished by the University and the Austin Chamber of Commerce took the visitors for rides over all parts of the city and free theater parties for the contestants were features of the entertainment program. The girls, while anxious to return to Bryan with their laurels, are yet of the opinion that they would like to pay Austin another visit upon some future occasion.

The announcement of winners in the different divisions was made at a style show in which the girls displayed the best entries on Saturday. Beaumont was the winners of class "A" and also the feature entry winner, taking first prize in the general display. Marshall high took first place in all the feature events in her class and first prize in the general display. Seymour won in general display and the design exhibits in class "C" with Bryan taking the grand prize.

A list of the prize winners follows: Grand prizes, feature events, Group A: Beaumont, sewing machine; Austin, silver pitcher; Ranger and Fort Worth, silverware. Group B: Marshall, sewing machine; Mexico, silver pitcher; Longview and Couth Park, silverware. Group C: Bryan, \$35; Pharr, San Juan, silver pitcher; Schindberg, silverware. The prizes were awarded by Mrs. S. M. R. Marrs, and interspersed with the style show were several entertainment features, offered by Austin citizens.

## NEW WATER WELL IS DISCUSSED AT LAST NIGHT'S COM. MEET

The city commission of the City of Bryan met on Friday night and held a short session to adjourn next Tuesday night. All were present with the exception of Major L. L. McInnis who was absent from the city. On next Tuesday night the commission will make the contract for the drilling of the new city water well.

Committees from the Woman's Club, Reading Club, Music Study Club and Delphian Club, were present at last night's meeting and presented the commissioners with a discussion of the water well situation, asking for relief. In the personnel of the committees were Mrs. R. O. Allen, spokeswoman; Mrs. M. R. Bentley, Mrs. T. B. Bryan, Mrs. Ed Crenshaw, Mrs. J. N. Dulaney, Miss Mae Burtis and Mrs. A. M. Waldrop. The commission considered the matter presented them and assured the committees that they had the problem in mind for some time and were doing all that was possible.

There were two solutions, one the building of a reservoir on the surface of the ground to store up water, then use a filter to purify it and make it ready for use. The other was a second well. Since the city charter amendment failed some time ago the first solution is out of the question, financially. The second means is being taken right away. The soda in the water seems to be the principal aggravation.

The sewer line being put in was discussed to some extent. The City Manager urges that all those wanting sewers put in would find it to their benefit to do so at this time and that notification should be made to the City Manager at once.

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## PETE ZULKOSKI BEEN ARRESTED ON CHARGE POSSESSION LIQUOR

Due to the efficient work of Sheriff Jess Conlee and Constable J. D. Conlee, his father, Pete Zulkoski has been arrested on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor. He has given bond in the sum of \$500 and has been released to await examining trial before Judge J. W. Hamilton, which will be held in a few days. According to County Attorney Oak McKenzie, Zulkoski was convicted on a similar charge about a year ago and a sentence of a year and a day assessed. The case is now in higher courts. Zulkoski lives at Riverside, near Smetana, about seven miles from Bryan. Constable Conlee said that when they raided Zulkoski home they found a barrel of mash hidden under the floor of an outbuilding, the hole having been covered with a piece of tin and earth over that.

## COUNTY JUDGE BACK FROM ROADS MEETING HOUSTON THIS WEEK

H. O. Ferguson, county judge of Brazos county, returned Thursday morning from Houston where he had been since Monday attending the sessions of the Good Roads Convention. He attended every session up to late Wednesday afternoon. The talks were largely of a general nature, said Mr. Ferguson, but every one realized the necessity for good roads and the only problem left was how to get them. Connected highway were stressed as essential.

Jim Ferguson pointed out that the country had long since learned that we could not build good roads on hot air and that the better method would be to have a normal taxation and obtain good roads gradually rather than try to do it all at once and impose burdens through taxes. But the consensus of opinion seemed in favor of trunk line highways permanently paved.

## BRAZOS POULTRY MEN GO TO CALVERT SHOW

V. J. Boriskie, John M. Clary and County Agent C. L. Beason went to the Calvert poultry show Saturday, taking along a few of Brazos county's fine poultry.

## EDITOR S. C. HOYLE IN TALK ON "POWER" AT FRANKLIN ON SUNDAY

That the Franklin people are hospitable and know how to welcome a visitor was fully demonstrated Sunday morning when a crowded house listened to an address delivered at the morning services hour in the First Methodist church, by S. C. Hoyle, editor of Extension Service Publications, A. and M. College of Texas, he having consented to relieve Rev. A. G. Hall, the pastor, so that the latter might preach in Bryan. Quite an enjoyable musical program had been prepared and was directed by Roger Kay, after which Mr. Hoyle gave a talk on "The Proper Direction of Power," taking as his text the 6th, 7th and part of the 8th verses of 1 Acts, reading as follows: "Lord wilt thou at this time restore again the Kingdom of Israel? And he said unto them, it is not for you to know the times or the seasons which the Father has put in His own power, but ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me, etc."

Mr. Hoyle then reviewed the history of the Jews from Ur in the Chaldees, emphasizing that in each instance where the people obeyed God that great temporal blessings came upon them, and as a natural consequence of the Jews and even the disciples looked for a Christ who would restore Israel to her former military prominence. In fact, they looked for temporal blessings and notwithstanding Christ's careful teachings they never caught the correct view and inspiration of the Christ's mission until they were all with one accord gathered together in the upper chamber. Here their hearts were cleansed from all selfish worldly programs and they caught a spirit of love and a vision of service to humanity. He here reviewed the wonderful power which came upon the apostles and laymen which made them forget self, endure punishment and even death itself, that they might serve God and humanity of witnessing to a risen Savior.

The two great philosophies of life were then stressed. He said that selfishness sought to draw in all power for personal aggrandizement and sensual gratification, while the philosophy of love radiated sunshine and love into the lives of men; that and love into the heart and purpose cleanliness of heart and purpose were necessary before the power could enter the life and bring results and illustrated this by giving examples of great electrical and mechanical forces which were useless when a slight injury happened to the mechanism. He then pointed out the importance of using the field in which we lived to render service to God and humanity after power had come upon us. He reviewed at some length the great work being done by the Extension Service in helping others to help themselves which he thought the truest kind of service and presented illustrations of happiness brought into the rural homes and the lives of rural boys and girls because they had been taught to help themselves in their surroundings and emphasized the results in building character, home life, community life and national life. "This can only be truly accomplished when we forget our own private programs and enter into the work with a view to helping others to help themselves."

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Covey and their son, Albert Byron, motored to Franklin Sunday morning and were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ewing.

## TWO BOYS PAID FINES AMOUNTING TO NEARLY \$150 FOR DYNAMITING

Acting on information from parties who witnessed the dynamiting of fish in the Navasota river, Sheriff Jess Conlee, and Constable J. D. Conlee, Sr., arrested two boys and brought them into Bryan, charged with violation of the law. The boys pleaded guilty and paid fines which amounted in toto, with costs, to nearly \$150.



## MIRIAM ISSUES A DENUNCIATION OF ALL WHO CRITICIZE POLICY

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Apr. 29.—A strong denunciation of persons, organizations, and newspapers that had criticized the governor's pardoning policy, defense of the policy and notice was served that a large number of additional pardons will be issued in a statement issued by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Tuesday afternoon.

"On January 21 I entered upon my duties as governor and have sought to the best of my ability to perform the duties of the office as my God and my conscience have given me power to determine," she said. "It appears, however, that certain people did not want to accord to me good faith or honesty of purpose and are spending their time criticizing me in public and through the newspapers for following a liberal pardon policy." She asserted certain newspapers had seized upon the pardon policy as a "popular means to criticize."

**Took Some To Task.**  
"It seems that a certain part of the public are never satisfied," she said. "Governor Neff was criticized for issuing too few pardons; I am being criticized because they say I issue too many. In one breath they viciously assail me because I fail to commute a death sentence to life imprisonment in a noted case in Dallas county (the Sidney Welk case) and say I have a heart of stone. In the next breath this same crowd are saying that I am too liberal and am granting too many pardons."

Mrs. Ferguson took to task Dallas county citizens because they had raised a purse for the family of Sidney Welk and did not raise a purse for the family of the murdered man. "In other words these self-asserted guardians of the public conscience want to lay a premium on murder by criticizing the governor and donating to the family of the murderer and leave the children of the murdered man in their distress," she said.

Governor Ferguson asserted her pardoning policy had been directed by a sense of mercy and fairness.

**Served Notice.**  
From January 21 to April 25, Governor Ferguson asserted, she had issued 353 pardon proclamations, divided as follows: 76 full pardons; 126 conditional pardons, 36 restorations of citizenship for men who had completed their sentences and were free; 21 paroles; 70 furloughs or leaves of absence from the penitentiary for extenuating circumstances at the homes of the convicts; four revocations of paroles and furloughs; eight remissions of bond forfeitures; nine proclamations for remission of fines and jail sentences, and two commutations of death sentences to life imprisonment.

Governor Ferguson "served notice" on her critics that no dying mother "shall ever plead in vain for a chance to again see the wayward, unfortunate son before death shall claim her into eternity" when applications for furloughs are made for this reason. "Yes, I am going to continue it no matter who kicks or howls," she said.

Mrs. Ferguson defended her policy of listening to the recommendations of the judges and attorneys who convicted the convicts when pardons are granted. She asserted they are best qualified to know the worthiness of the applications. Of the pardons granted, 118 were recommended by the judges, juries and prosecuting attorneys, she said.

"Ten of the prisoners were pardoned because of their bad physical condition and in order that the public may know my full intention I want to say now that in the next 30 days I expect to pardon some 50 or 75 prisoners who are now afflicted with consumption and are in the last stages of tuberculosis," she said. "The doctors say most of the men can not live but a short time and I am going to pardon them out and let them die at home among friends."

"Rave on ye critics if you think that you can explain your actions to your God."

"Again I want to repeat that it is not a question of how many pardons were issued but it is the reason for the issuance of each pardon and I invite the Methodist organizations of the Panhandle who have condemned me and the W. C. T. U. of San Antonio who have condemned me to come to Austin and I will gladly present them the records and the reasons which have controlled me in the pardons of the unfortunate convicts."

## NOTE OF THANKS

Taking this means, I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the many acts of loving kindness and neighborly love, shown to me by my many friends in my home community and to assure each one of my heartfelt gratitude. Especially do I appreciate the recent gathering of the B. Y. P. U. of the Steep Hollow church at my home when the members came to spend the evening with me, each one bringing cheery good wishes, also baskets of good things to eat, thus providing supper for all present. My heart, and the heart of my good wife, who has "gone on before" has ever been deeply interested in the young folk of our community, and their coming to be with me in my home recently touched me with deep feelings of joy, appreciation and thankfulness. May the blessings of Him whom to "love aright is life eternal" abide with you each one, now and forever more.

J. J. VANDIVER

## COUNTY TRUSTEES ARE CALLED TO MEET HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The County Board of School Trustees has been called to meet at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the office of County Superintendent D. J. McDonald in his office at the court house in Bryan. The call was issued by Mr. McDonald.

## SHERIFF CONLEE LOCATES ANOTHER STOLEN AUTO

Sheriff Jess Conlee received a telegram today from C. M. Crenshaw of Caddo, Texas, which read as follows: "Have stolen coupe license No. 776,407, engine number 10,432,073, from your county. Answer." Upon investigation, Sheriff Conlee, who keeps a file of all stolen cars, found the car, a Ford coupe, had been stolen at Graham, Texas, April 22, 1925. He immediately wired Graham and the car was restored to its owner. Auto thieves are having a hard time escaping Sheriff Conlee.

## RECLAMATION WORK TO BEGIN SOON ON BRAZOS RIVER AREA

AUSTIN, Apr. 28.—A contract has been made with United States Geological Survey by B. F. Williams, State reclamation engineer, whereby 320 square miles of Texas river valley lands will be surveyed and topographically mapped in preparation for reclamation from overflows by the building of levees. This contract permits the work to be done on a cooperative basis and the net cost to the State is just half what it would be if done entirely by the Texas Reclamation Department.

Mr. Williams announces that the first work under the contract is to start within thirty days on the Trinity river and cover the area from Red Bank Bridge to Wildcat Ferry. A reconnaissance is to be made of the Brazos from Waco to Navasota, to ascertain if that territory is susceptible to reclamation by levee construction. If it is it will be mapped under the joint arrangement perfected by Mr. Williams. Should this area not be suitable for reclamation work, no survey or mapping will be had, and the funds will be spent elsewhere.

This is the first joint State and Federal mapping to be done in levee reclamation work. Much joint work has been done by the State Board of Water Engineers in mapping for dams and reservoirs to impound water.

Map of a scale acceptable to the State Reclamation Department are required under the contract, also an area following the course of the streams instead of the former arbitrary sheets of sixty-five square miles. These were too large for levee maps.

## BRYAN PEOPLE WILL BE INTERESTED IN ONE OF ITS FORMER BOYS

The issue of Sunday, April 26, of The Daily Texan, University publication, contains a feature story of the candidacy of Sam Johnson, a junior in the department of journalism, as editor of The Texan, pledging himself, if elected, "to maintain the high journalistic standards that have characterized The Texan's policy during the present long session, and to strive double hard for accuracy in every news story. He is opposed to yellow journalism and exaggerations, and favors all student activities receiving their due publicity."

The article continues: "Johnson is at present an issue editor and special writer on The Texan. His three years' experience includes a year's work as reporter, a year as assistant and a year as issue editor. He is thoroughly familiar with the various branches of The Texan and has covered all kinds of news ranging from sports to the proceedings of the legislature. As issue editor, he has had charge for the entire long session of Sunday's Texan, the largest edition of the week. John is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary and professional journalistic fraternity."

"In addition to his three years' experience in the journalism department, he has further qualified himself by writing special stories for The Texan and state papers. Through his efforts The Texan obtained a state-wide scoop on the University appropriation bill during the recent session of the legislature. He was a member of the committee of ten that handled all of the publicity for the Varsity Circus."

"Johnson, though confining his activities in the main to journalism, was awarded a Freshman track number in 1923 and was a member of the varsity track squad last year. He is also a member of the Hogg Debate Club."

Bryan people will know Samuel Johnson as the grandson of L. B. Kern and a nephew of Miss Callie Kern, both of this city. His mother was born and reared in Bryan. Mr. Johnson now makes his home in Marlin.

## TICK ERADICATION WORK MAY BE DISCONTINUED IN COUNTIES OF SOUTH TEXAS

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Apr. 29.—Because of the poor condition of cattle in drought stricken counties, the live stock sanitary commission was given permission to suspend tick eradication work in these counties after a conference with former Governor James E. Ferguson, as representative of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

## AN EXPRESSION OF THANKS

As I am leaving Brazos county to take up my work in another field as home demonstration agent, I want to tell the people who have assisted me so faithfully, and have made the success of my work possible here, that I am very grateful and appreciate deeply their friendship and cooperation. The men and women and boys and girls of the entire county, the leading citizens in every rural community, the club women and the business men of Bryan and College, have all given to me their help and their friendly assistance, and I want to say to each one, I thank you, heartily and sincerely. I bespeak for my successor, Miss Sevier, the same valuable friendship. Sincerely,  
MISS LAURA BELLE ROTEN.

## BRAZOS COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DEPARTMENT

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

### Prizes for Club Work.

R. W. Persons, assistant state agent in charge of boys' club work, and Miss Mildred Horton, State home demonstration agent, announce the following prizes for club work: Grand State prize, an electric light plant given by the Western Electric Company of Dallas; individual work: The Santa Fe Railway Company offers 19 trips to the fourth International Club Congress, to be held the first week in December. One boy from Brazos county may win one of these trips. Armour and Company offers one trip to Chicago for the best record made by any boy in the production of baby beef, but is not open for boys under 14 years of age. All club boys in the State may compete for this prize, valued at \$150. Swift and Company of Chicago offers a trip to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth in March, 1926, to the club boy who makes the best record in pig club work, and is valued at \$75. The following score card will be used in awarding these trips: For greatest cash return, 30 per cent; for greatest profit from project, 30 per cent; for best record book, 20 per cent; for story of project, 300 to 500 words, 20 per cent. Hang this schedule of prizes up as a goal for some of your club achievements during the year. Others may be announced later.

### Brazos County Pecan Day.

County-wide pecan day in Brazos county, Wednesday, May 6. Demonstration work will be conducted on Chas. Merka's farm on Thompson Creek, on the F. W. Locke farm on Bee Creek and on Ed Payne's and Claude Moore's farms on Cedar Creek. Those interested in the work should attend the demonstration most convenient. Visitors from Robertson, Grimes and Madison counties will take part in the budding demonstrations and give such instructions as may be necessary for the propagation of paper shell pecans.

### Don't for "Grasshoppers."

Late reports indicate that the grasshopper menace in Brazos is well under control, especially where farmers have carefully followed recommendations made by the Extension Service. However, R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Extension Service, advises that already some are again making the mistake this year as was the case last year, as might be observed from his press letter of April 18, in which he says "April 7th sent out Press Letter Vol. 1, No. 1, on grasshopper control giving the formula and going into considerable detail. Where a good grade of any acetate could be obtained this was advised in place of lemons, being cheaper, more effective and more easily mixed. Special care was taken to advise use of 'high grade' acetate and to avoid bronzing liquids. In spite of this, we have already found that bronzing liquid is being sold to the farmers in large quantities for the purpose of killing grasshoppers. Bronzing liquids contain any acetate, but mixed with other materials in such quantities that it often repels them. Don't! Don't substitute bronzing liquids of other low grade products for high grade acetate; don't use calcium arsenate or lead arsenate. Be sure your poison is either white arsenic or Paris green; don't use corn syrup. Cane molasses is necessary and a low grade cane molasses is the best; don't put the mash out in piles. Sow it broadcast."

### One Pullet From Six.

"For every pullet wanted next fall, six eggs should be incubated," says the Pennsylvania State College. This number of eggs allows for a 60 per cent hatch, for a 20 per cent chick mortality, and pullet culling in the fall."—Farm Journal.

### Terraced Lands and Moisture.

Notwithstanding the unusual drought, many farmers report that their terraced lands are holding moisture as a result of contour rows. C. C. Gibbs, in Farm and Ranch, says, "Terracing conserves the soil, rainfall and fertilizers. When you terrace, you invest in futures for the coming generation. It is our bounden Christian duty to preserve the bosom of Mother Earth inviolate for future tillers of the soil."

### Bulletin on Sorghums.

E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Extension Service, is author of bulletin C-38 on "Grain Sorghums as an Emergency Crop for 1925." The bulletin states "Some of the best type of grain sorghums are Standard Black Hull Kaffir, Dwarf Yellow Milo, and Spur Feterita. The milo and feterita mature in 90 to 110 days, which adapts them to short seasons and low rainfall. Kaffir requires about 120 days to mature. Kaffir and feterita make more desirable forage than does milo on account of having a more juicy stalk."

### Cotton Contest Prizes.

In addition to the \$1,000 grand prize for the best yield of lint cotton of five acres, the farmer who sends in, regardless of yield, a story of "the most valuable crop-growing information" will receive a cash prize of \$200. Gregg county, one of the smallest in the State, has 211 farmers already in the State cotton contest. The farmers of Brazos county ought to get busy and get in this contest now.

### Good Calvert Poultry Show.

The business men of Calvert are to be commended for their interest in the poultry show on Saturday, April 25. While it seemed an off season, yet the show was such a success that the manager announced at the close of the show that another one would be held the first Saturday in October.

### Boysie Won Some Prizes.

V. J. Boysie, proprietor of the Golden Rule Poultry Farm, took four chickens to the Calvert show on last Saturday and "pulled down" four ribbons and some handsome cash prizes, which all goes to show that Brazos county can produce quality poultry.

## BAPTIST CLASS IN REAL TACKY PARTY

The Friendship Bible Class and the Homemakers' Class of the Baptist Sunday school recently held their monthly social in the form of a "tacky" party at the home of Mrs. A. J. Buchanan. Each member was asked to bring a picnic lunch and was to be fined \$50 if not dressed appropriately for the occasion. Screams of laughter filled the rooms as each new arrival entered, greeted the hostess and paraded before the guests. So perfectly did some carry out the idea that even a loud knock was given at the door—a loud rat-a-tat-tat, followed by an impatient clang which sent the hostess scurrying to the door in double-quick time.

It was very difficult to award the prizes, and the judges, A. J. Buchanan and Mrs. Ernest Park, made a careful study of each contestant, and after serious deliberation announced the winning

First prize, an arm bouquet of orchids, Mrs. Harold Sanders, a designer of fashions for a leading house in Paris, the world's fashion center; second, a handsome cutglass atomizer to Misses Goodson and Castells, a typical bride and groom of the early 80's. Others deserving special mention were Mesdames McNeill Simpson, H. P. Smith, E. Gammon and Miss Artie Barron.

After awarding of prizes, it was discovered that a complete wedding party was present, even a proper number of guests, so later a wedding feast was served, including sandwiches, olives, pickles, stuffed eggs, salad, potato chips, cake and cream. The feast was the merrier because Dr. Jno. A. Held, Mrs. Held, with their guest, Miss Erika Markbreiter of Houston, and Mrs. Ernest Park enjoyed it with the members of the class.

The hostess, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, Mrs. O. J. Park and Miss Maude Brown were again and again assured of the perfect success of the party. This social feature of the classes is looked forward to from one time until the next, and is proving itself quite a necessary phase of the class organization. Under the competent management of our social chairman, Miss Maude Brown and Mrs. O. J. Park, we may look forward to more of these pleasant social hours.

In May, the class social will be an entertainment given to the winning class in a membership contest which closes May 23. With our wonderful class spirit and the enthusiasm which naturally grows out of these contests we hope to reach every eligible person who should be in our class. And here, may the reporter for the class extend, in behalf of our two classes, an invitation to meet with us Sunday morning at 9:45 at the Baptist church, and each Sunday following, as long as you are in our city. If you cannot be a member we are glad to have you as our guest. And we feel sure that the message our capable teacher, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, brings to her classes each Sunday morning will prove a blessing to you and will draw you back to us again and again.—Reporter for Homemakers' Class.

## SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY IS GIVEN IN HONOR J. E. BROWN

A real "surprise" was given County Road Superintendent J. E. Brown on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock when Mrs. Brown and their daughter, Miss Maude Brown, gave a beautiful dinner at the family home in honor of his fifty-first birthday. Busy with his work until late in the afternoon, the preparations went on at home unmolested, but when the evening drew nigh, the scheming grew more definite, and Commissioner J. M. Moore and Miss Maude in keeping Mr. Brown away from home until the hour for dinner arrived. Pretending a business trip, Mr. Moore drove with him when they finally got back they found the home brilliantly lit and the guests already arrived to wish for Mr. Brown a happy birthday and many, many more such celebrations. Carnations in rosy pink and spring roses adorned the living room and the spacious dining room where the delicious turkey dinner with all the "trimmings" was served. Following the dinner, the big birthday cake was brought in and cut by the guests with good wishes and cheery conversation, as those around the table assured the honoree and the hostesses of the evening of the unalloyed pleasure they had given. Many of the gifts were received by Mr. Brown, who, in his surprise, thanked every one most heartily. An hour of social visiting, with cigars and cigarettes in the living room, concluded this very happy affair. The fortunate guests who enjoyed this birthday feast with Mr. Brown, Judge H. O. Ferguson, J. C. Lloyd, A. S. McSwain, Lonnie Fuqua, Commissioners C. M. Risinger and J. M. Moore, C. C. Dulaney and W. P. Moore, C. C. Robert Trant of Keith, a visitors in the home, assisted Mrs. Brown and Miss Maude in entertaining the guests.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED FOR BRAZOS COUNTY

The following is a list of the marriage licenses which have been issued since the last previous publication, according to the official records of County Clerk A. S. McSwain: Carl S. Martin and Ruth Batson, Luis Torres and Evangeline Garza, Goe. C. Mayo and Ruby Threadgill, Oscar Williams and Mary C. Davis, Lee Childs and Clara Benson, Sam Santomaro and Sarah Castoria, Charlie Rotello and Lucy Fuchon, Azapito Carranza and Angela Gonzales, Collie Jones and Zelma Evans, Ray Pippi and Opal Harris, E. H. Lamb and Bertha McLain, Austin Young and Mary Palmer, Tom Stevens and Lillie Barnett.

## STEEL HOLLOW STORIES

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle)  
STEEL HOLLOW, Apr. 29.—All the farmers in our community are rejoicing over the nice shower we had Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tobias are spending the week with Mrs. Tobias' father, M. E. Moore.

Lester Worsham of Dallas has returned home after a ten days' visit with his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Worsham.

Misses Orella and Frances Gregg of Bryan spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. H. Worsham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones and family of Harvey spent Sunday with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnett, Sr.

## COUNTY AGENT BEASON DELIVERED DIPLOMAS TO KURTEN STUDENTS

Thursday night witnessed the graduation of a large class of the Kurten Grammar School and County Agent C. L. Beason, in response to a request, delivered the diplomas to the children. He made a short talk along the line of the responsibility of the school today in contrast to what it used to be when the home supplied the responsibility that would be theirs and the children today grow up to the men and women of tomorrow; stating that they were living in a progressive era where the which no historian has ever recorded. He closed with the quotation from Edward Grover: "I believe in boys and girls—the men and women of the great tomorrow. Whatever I believe in the curse of ignorance; the efficacy of schools; in the joy of serving others. I believe in wisdom in human lives as well as in the pages of printed books; and lessons taught—not so much by precept as by example; in the ability to work with the hands as well as to think with the head; in everything that makes life larger and lovelier. I believe in beauty in the school room; in the homes; in daily life and out-of-doors. I believe in laughter, in love, in faith, in all ideals and distant hopes that lure us on. I believe that for every hour of every day we receive a just reward for all we are and all we do. I believe in the present with its hopes, in the future with its promises and the Divine joy of living."

## READING CLUB GIVES LUNCHEON AS FINAL MEETING OF THE YEAR

The members of the Reading Club enjoyed a luncheon at the Green Parrot Tea Room as their last regular meeting of the year. Miss Ruth Lawler had charge of the arrangements and was greatly praised for the clever place cards and method of finding their seats at the table. Stylized little hand-painted ladies with buttons for faces bore verses so appropriate for each one present that there was much merriment in getting seated. The secretary called the roll, asking each one to read her verse. All during the luncheon the little ladies were going back and forth across the table to be admired.

Mrs. Travis B. Bryan, retiring president of the club, expressed her enjoyment of the year's work as leader, thanking the members for their splendid co-operation and assistance at all times, and wishing for the new president as pleasant and profitable a year as this has been. She then introduced Mrs. W. K. Gibbs who represented the club at the Fourth District Convention at Brenham. Mrs. Gibbs gave a splendid report of the convention, paying tribute to the clubs of Bryan and College and bringing an inspiring message to all present.

Mrs. G. L. Crawford, incoming president, spoke of her interest in the club and her hopes for the work to be carried on next year. She especially spoke of the one thing the club is doing that is most worth while; that is the scholarship that was given to Miss Annie Vandervort, and the money has been raised for another scholarship to be given next year. As this was the last meeting of the year several items of business were taken up after which a rising vote of thanks was expressed for the president, Mrs. Bryan, who has been so faithful; then to the treasurer, Mrs. Lamar Jones, who is also chairman of the finance committee, who has worked so hard in making the scholarship possible this year. Every one seemed to have so many things to say that the luncheon resembled a pep meeting and the members and guests were loath to leave.

Baskets of sweet peas were used as table decorations and favors were tiny corsages of sweet peas and fern. Every one complimented Miss Lawler on the splendid way in which the final meeting of the year was planned and expressed genuine regret that she is leaving Bryan as she has been a most valuable member of the Reading Club. The club was very happy to have as guests Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Henry Wickes and Miss Alice Burtis.

## HARVEY HAPPENINGS

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle)  
HARVEY, Apr. 29.—Harvey was visited with a light shower Sunday afternoon and again this Tuesday morning. While they were gratefully received, we are hoping for more.

Grady Kincannon, who is now working in Navasota, visited his parents Sunday, returning Monday. Grady says he expects to attend A. and M. College this fall. We hope he will carry out these intentions. So few of our boys of Harvey have availed themselves of this excellent college so close to their home.

Mrs. J. C. Davidson returned Sunday from a trip to Austin. She went last Thursday on the invitation of the faculty of the Texas University and also her daughter, who is senior student there, to be present at a three days' entertainment given by the freshmen class to the parents of University students. Although there was no holiday given them, there was something going on of interest each day. There was the crowning of the Queen of Varsity on Thursday night; torchlight parade and thirty-six floats on Friday night, and ending with an all-day entertainment on Saturday, which was "Dad and Mother Day." The Glee Club, Longhorn band, and all the different societies united in a fine program at 11:30 in the morning. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock they were welcome guests at the baseball game between A. and M. College and Texas University, followed by a banquet to mothers and dads; music by the band and songs by a girls' society called the Orange Jackets. It is useless to say it was a grand time for the parents. After the banquet several speeches from members of the faculty were given, telling how the school was governed and how they tried to lead and guide rather than govern by force and that when one considered there were 5,000 students with no police and the faculty restricted by the parents and somewhat by the students themselves in their government, they felt on the whole they had a fine body of law-abiding citizens. A parents' association was then organized that the institution may have the co-operation of the parents, in helping them to keep order and for befriending the institution in every way. A motion would be carried that hereafter they would celebrate the Dad and Mother Day once or twice every year. All left feeling grateful to the school for such a delightful entertainment and with a feeling of pride for such an excellent University, such beautiful grounds and dormitories, and hoping that Governor Ferguson will yet see fit to appropriate enough to remove those unsightly shacks that now mar the beauty of the grounds and put buildings there suitable to the surrounding settings and capable of accommodating the ever increasing student body.

Miss Alta Williams lately of Harvey, but now of Bryan, attended the Clothing Contest in Austin last week and won two prizes, one on each of the dresses she made. We feel proud of Alta.

## MISS MARY LOCKE ELECTED PRESIDENT BRAZOS COUNTY CLUB

The Woman's Federated Club meeting of Brazos county met Saturday, April 25th, at Carnegie Library. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. P. S. Mangum. The minutes were read and adopted, after which the president tendered her resignation. The first thing on the program was to elect a new president, and Miss Mary Locke was chosen. We are sorry to lose Mrs. Mangum from our club work but we are sure our loss will be her own gain.

A nice program was rendered and enjoyed by all. A nice little gift was presented by Parker-Astin Hardware Company, which was given to the lucky one in a drawing contest, little Cora Crenshaw of Reliance being the one to receive it.

Our hearts were made sad as we bid our former home demonstration agent, Miss Laura Belle Roten, goodbye. We wish her success in her field of work. But we welcome our new agent, Miss Abbie Sevier, and hope she will receive the co-operation of the entire county.—Reporter.

## WOMAN'S BENEFIT ASS'N WILL ENTERTAIN WOODMAN CIRCLE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees will entertain the women of the Woodman Circle with an open meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock, May 1st, with the guard team as hostesses: Mesdames A. D. Graham, captain; Mrs. Ethel Edwards, color-bearer No. 1; Mrs. W. F. Davis, color-bearer No. 2; Mrs. Frank Kossman, ensign No. 1; Mrs. Ruby Holmes, ensign No. 2; guards, Mrs. H. T. Holland, Mrs. J. H. Carroll, Mrs. T. H. Haltom, Mrs. H. P. Smith, Mrs. Brockman, Mrs. Alf Patterson, Mrs. Hugo Lepz.

Stuart L. Boatwright went to Austin Sunday to join Mrs. Boatwright in a visit to her mother, Mrs. Sallie Knox of that city. They returned Monday afternoon in their car to Bryan.

The Millican school will stage a May Fete Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Knox Williams pasture. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

County Agent C. L. Beason went to Millican Tuesday in the interest of boys and girls club work.

Mrs. Ola Garrett of Madisonville was the week-end guest of Mrs. A. S. McSwain in this city. Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. McSwain were room mates during their college days at Baylor College Belton.

## PERSONAL MENTION

(From Wednesday's Daily)  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kurten of Kurten were among the visitors in Bryan today.

Mrs. Lula Webb Packard and her daughter, Mrs. James Perry of New York, who have been in Bryan for the past several months on a visit with Mrs. Packard's sister, Mrs. T. K. Lawrence, and other relatives and friends, departed today for their home in New York.

The Tuesday Sewing Club, composed of young matrons who meet twice each month in most delightful sessions, met Tuesday, April 28th, at 4 p. m. with Mrs. E. B. Elliott as hostess at her beautiful new home on College road.

A delightful spend-the-day party was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Bill Wimberly on East 24th street today when Circle No. 5 of the First Baptist Auxiliary met to sew for the orphans in Buckner Orphan Home, at Dallas.

Col. and Mrs. C. C. Todd of College were among the visitors in Bryan today.

Mrs. Ralph Reynolds of this city, teacher of music at the Edge school, gives the closing program meeting of her class for the year tonight at Edge. Many Bryan friends will go out to be present and enjoy the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunn and family have moved into their attractive new home recently completed on East 27th street.

Taken from the files of the Houston Chronicle, twenty-five years ago: "Mrs. P. S. Tilson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker at Bryan."

Mrs. James T. Poole of Midland and niece, Miss Cleon Lange of Dallas, are here for a visit to Mrs. Poole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham of Rock Prairie. Miss Lange will visit in Houston before returning to her home in Dallas.

Mrs. Milton Parker, Mrs. M. Hetty Curry and Mrs. S. Moylan Bird, who have been visiting Brenham friends, returned to their homes in Bryan Sunday in Mrs. Parker's automobile.

Brenham Banner.

Mayor Tyler Haswell is in Dallas today on business.

County Attorney Oak McKenzie spent Tuesday out of the city transacting legal business for his office.

Mrs. Jno. Wickey of Anderson is spending a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kernole on College Ave.

Hon. F. L. Henderson went to Caldwell today.

Mrs. R. R. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ford have returned from a motor trip to Cameron where they spent the week-end with friends.

## TABOR TIDBITS

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle)  
TABOR, Apr. 30.—The women met in joint session with the boys' and girls club Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the school house. We had a real pep meeting as only one girl and two boys were absent. It was a called meeting for the Women's Club, however a large number was present and everybody seemed interested in their work.

The principal speakers were County Agent C. L. Beason, District Agent A. W. Buchanan, R. W. Persons, Miss Laura Belle Roten and Miss Abbie Sevier of Hillsboro. This was not as cheerful a meeting as it could have been, for Miss Roten broke the news that she was leaving Brazos county, also that this would be her last meeting with us, which caused many of our hearts to sicken, yet we tried to be cheerful. Miss Roten then introduced to us our new home demonstration agent, Miss Abbie Sevier, and asked us to co-operate with the new agent in the future as we had with her in the past. She said that would be the greatest compliment we could pay her. Miss Sevier came to us highly recommended, yet this is her first demonstration work. She promised us the same untiring service Miss Roten gave us and we in return should take up with her where we left off with Miss Roten and strive harder to help win the battle. We realize we can never make a success without labor.

As Miss Sevier is a stranger to us she will need encouragement from us in the line of co-operation. So let us resolve to do our best, attend every club meeting possible, do our work the best we can and prove that we are real club workers.

The roll call was answered by naming the project and giving a brief outline of the work accomplished. Prizes were given for the best reports, Grace Sample winning first Fannie Locke second.

R. W. Persons told us of the many nice and valuable prizes to be won in club work. He told of his visit to Britten Henderson, explaining to us the knowledge as well as the pleasure that Britten received from his trip to Chicago. He said that nineteen Santa Fe trips were to be given this year.

Uncle Amos' talk was as jolly as ever and brought us much helpful advice. Mr. Beason's talks were also enjoyed by all and the meeting closed with songs led by Mr. Persons, County Agent Beason, Miss Roten, and our president, Oscar Wilson, with yells led by Mr. Beason and Freddie Conrad, who did much credit to himself.

Our next meeting day will be the first day in May. Let us all try to be present thereby honoring Miss Sevier with a hundred per cent attendance. We all wish Miss Roten much success and that she will not forget her many friends in Brazos county.—EFFIE RICE, Reporter.

**CASH For Dental Gold**



# MIRIAM ISSUES A DENUNCIATION OF ALL WHO CRITICIZE POLICY

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Apr. 29.—A strong denunciation of persons, organizations, and newspaper that had criticized the governor's pardoning policy, defense of the policy and notice was served that a large number of additional pardons will be issued in a statement issued by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Tuesday afternoon.

"On January 21 I entered upon my duties as governor and have sought to the best of my ability to perform the duties of the office as my God and my conscience have given me power to determine," she said. "It appears, however, that certain people did not want to accord to me good faith or honesty of purpose and are spending their time criticizing me in public and through the newspapers for following a liberal pardon policy." She asserted certain newspapers had seized upon the pardon policy as a "popular means to criticize."

## Took Some To Task.

"It seems that a certain part of the public are never satisfied," she said. "Governor Neff was criticized for issuing too few pardons; I am being criticized because they say I issue too many. In one breath they viciously attack me because I fail to commute a death sentence to life imprisonment in a noted case in Dallas county (the Sidney Wells case) and say I have a heart of stone. In the next breath this same crowd are saying that I am too liberal and am granting too many pardons."

Mrs. Ferguson took to task Dallas county citizens because they had raised a purse for the family of Sidney Wells and did not raise a purse for the family of the murdered man. "In other words these self-asserted guardians of the public conscience want to lay a premium on murder by criticizing the governor and donating to the family of the murderer and leave the children of the murdered man in their distress," she said.

Governor Ferguson asserted her pardoning policy had been directed by a sense of mercy and fairness.

## Served Notice.

From January 21 to April 25, Governor Ferguson asserted, she had issued 353 pardon proclamations, divided as follows: 76 full pardons; 126 conditional pardons, 36 restorations of citizenship for men who had completed their sentences and were free; 21 paroles; 70 furloughs or leaves of absence from the penitentiary for extenuating circumstances at the homes of the convicts; four revocations of paroles and furloughs; eight remissions of bond forfeitures; nine proclamations for remission of fines and jail sentences, and two commutations of death sentences to life imprisonment.

Governor Ferguson "served notice" on her critics that no dying mother "shall ever plead in vain for a chance to again see the wayward, unfortunate son before death shall claim her into eternity" when applications for furloughs are made for this reason. "Yes, I am going to continue it no matter who kicks or howls," she said.

Mrs. Ferguson defended her policy of listening to the recommendations of the judges and attorneys who convicted the convicts when pardons are granted. She asserted they are best qualified to know the worthiness of the applications. Of the pardons granted, 118 were recommended by the judges, juries and prosecuting attorneys, she said.

"Ten of the prisoners were pardoned because of their bad physical condition and in order that the public may know my full intention I want to say now that in the next 30 days I expect to pardon some 50 or 75 prisoners who are now afflicted with consumption and are in the last stages of tuberculosis," she said. "The doctors say most of the men can not live but a short time and I am going to pardon them out and let them die at home among friends."

"Have on ye critics if you think that you can explain your actions to your God."

"Again I want to repeat that it is not a question of how many pardons were issued but it is the reason for the issuance of each pardon and I invite the Methodist organizations of the Panhandle who have condemned me and the W. C. T. U. of San Antonio who have condemned me to come to Austin and I will gladly present them the records and the reasons which have controlled me in the pardons of the unfortunate convicts."

## NOTE OF THANKS

Taking this means, I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the many acts of loving kindness and neighborly love, shown to me by my many friends in my home community and to assure each one of my heartfelt gratitude. Especially do I appreciate the recent gathering of the B. Y. P. U. of the Steep Hollow church at my home when the members came to spend the evening with me, each one bringing cheery good wishes, also baskets of good things to eat, thus providing supper for all present. My heart, and the heart of my good wife, who has "gone on before" has ever been deeply interested in the young folk of our community, and their coming to be with me in my home recently touched me with deep feelings of joy, appreciation and thankfulness. May the blessings of Him whom to "love aright is life eternal" abide with you each one, now and forever more.

J. J. VANDIVER

## COUNTY TRUSTEES ARE CALLED TO MEET HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The County Board of School Trustees has been called to meet at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the office of County Superintendent D. J. McDonald in Bryan. The call was issued by Mr. McDonald.

# SHERIFF CONLEE LOCATES ANOTHER STOLEN AUTO

Sheriff Jess Conlee received a telegram today from C. M. Crenshaw of Caddo, Texas, which read as follows: "Have stolen coupe license No. 756,407, engine number 10,432,073, from your county. Answer." Upon investigation, Sheriff Conlee, who keeps a file of all stolen cars, found the car, a Ford coupe, had been stolen at Graham, Texas, April 22, 1925. He immediately wired Graham and the car was restored to its owner. Auto thieves are having a hard time escaping Sheriff Conlee.

# RECLAMATION WORK TO BEGIN SOON ON BRAZOS RIVER AREA

AUSTIN, Apr. 28.—A contract has been made with United States Geological Survey by B. F. Williams, State reclamation engineer, whereby 320 square miles of Texas river valley lands will be surveyed and topographically mapped in preparation for reclamation from overflows by the building of levees. This contract permits the work to be done on a cooperative basis and the net cost to the State is just half what it would be if done entirely by the Texas Reclamation Department.

Mr. Williams announces that the first work under the contract is to start within thirty days on the Trinity river and cover the area from Red Bank Bridge to Wildcat Ferry. A reconnaissance is to be made of the Brazos from Waco to Navasota, to ascertain if that territory is susceptible to reclamation by levee construction. If it is it will be mapped under the joint arrangement perfected by Mr. Williams. Should this area not be suitable for reclamation work, no survey or mapping will be had, and the funds will be spent elsewhere.

This is the first joint State and Federal mapping to be done in levee reclamation work. Much joint work has been done by the State Board of Water Engineers in mapping for dams and reservoirs to impound water.

Maps of a scale acceptable to the State Reclamation Department are required under the contract, also an area following the course of the streams instead of the former arbitrary sheets of sixty-five square miles. These were too large for levee maps.

# BRYAN PEOPLE WILL BE INTERESTED IN ONE OF ITS FORMER BOYS

The issue of Sunday, April 26, of The Daily Texan, University publication, contains a feature story of the candidacy of Sam Johnson, a junior in the department of journalism, as editor of The Texan, pledging himself, if elected, "to maintain the high journalistic standards that have characterized The Texan's policy during the present long session, and to strive double hard for accuracy in every news story. He is opposed to yellow journalism and exaggerations, and favors all student activities receiving their due publicity."

The article continues: "Johnson is at present an issue editor and special writer on The Texan. His three-year's experience includes a year's work as reporter, a year as assistant and a year as issue editor. He is thoroughly familiar with the various branches of The Texan and has covered all kinds of news ranging from sports to the proceedings of the legislature. As issue editor, he has had charge for the entire long session of Sunday's Texan, the largest edition of the week. John is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary and professional journalistic fraternity."

"In addition to his three years' experience in the journalism department, he has further qualified himself by writing special stories for The Texan and state papers. Through his efforts The Texan obtained a state-wide scoop on the University appropriation bill during the recent session of the legislature. He was a member of the committee of ten that handled all of the publicity for the Varsity Circus."

"Johnson, though confining his activities in the main to journalism, was awarded a Freshman track number in 1923 and was a member of the varsity track squad last year. He is also a member of the Hoggy Debating Club."

Bryan people will know Samuel Johnson as the grandson of L. B. Kern and a nephew of Miss Callie Kern, both of this city. His mother was born and reared in Bryan. Mr. Johnson now makes his home in Marlin.

# TICK ERADICATION WORK MAY BE DISCONTINUED IN COUNTIES OF SOUTH TEXAS

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Apr. 29.—Because of the poor condition of cattle in drought stricken counties, the live stock sanitary commission was given permission to suspend tick eradication work in the counties after a conference with former Governor James E. Ferguson, as representative of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

## AN EXPRESSION OF THANKS

As I am leaving Brazos county to take up my work in another field as home demonstration agent, I want to tell the people who have assisted me so faithfully, and have made the success of my work possible here, that I am very grateful and appreciate deeply their friendship and cooperation. The men and women and boys and girls of the entire county, the leading citizens in every rural community, the club women and the business men of Bryan and College, have all given to me their help and their friendly assistance, and I want to say to each one, I thank you, heartily and sincerely. I bespeak for my successor, Miss Sevier, the same valuable friendship. Sincerely,

MISS LAURA BELLE ROTEN.

# BRAZOS COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DEPARTMENT

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

## Prizes for Club Work.

R. W. Persons, assistant state agent in charge of boys' club work, and Miss Mildred Horton, State home demonstration agent, announce the following prizes for club work: Grand State prize, an electric light plant given by the Western Electric Company of Dallas; individual work: The Santa Fe Railway Company offers 19 trips to the fourth International Club Congress, to be held the first week in December. One boy from Brazos county may win one of these trips. Armour and Company offers one trip to Chicago for the best record made by any boy in the production of baby beef, but is not open for boys under 14 years of age. All club boys in the State may compete for this prize, valued at \$150. Swift and Company of Chicago offers a trip to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth in March, 1926, to the club boy who makes the best record in pig club work, and is valued at \$75. The following score card will be used in awarding these trips: For greatest cash return, 30 per cent; for greatest profit from project, 30 per cent; for best record book, 20 per cent; for story of project, 300 to 500 words, 20 per cent. Hang this schedule of prizes up as a goal for some of your club achievements during the year. Others may be announced later.

## Brazos County Pecan Day.

County-wide pecan day in Brazos county, Wednesday, May 6. Demonstration work will be conducted on Chas. Merka's farm on Thompson Creek, on the F. W. Locke farm on Bee Creek and on Ed Payne's and Claude Moore's farms on Cedar Creek. Those interested in the work should attend the demonstration most convenient. Visitors from Robertson, Grimes and Madison counties will take part in the budding demonstrations and give such instructions as may be necessary for the propagation of paper shell pecans.

## Don't for "Grasshoppers."

Late reports indicate that the grasshopper menace in Brazos is well under control, especially where farmers have carefully followed recommendations made by the Extension Service. However, R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Extension Service, advises that already some are again making the mistake this year as was the case last year, as might be observed from his press letter of April 18, in which he says "April 7th of this year the Extension Service sent out Press Letter Vol. 1, No. 1, on grasshopper control giving the formula and going into considerable detail. Where a good grade of any acetate could be obtained this being advised in place of lemons, being cheaper, more effective and more easily mixed. Especial care was taken to advise use of 'high grade amyl acetate' and to avoid 'bronzing liquids.' In spite of this, we have already found that 'bronzing liquids' are being sold to the farmers in large quantities for the purpose of killing grasshoppers. Bronzing liquids contain amyl acetate, but mixed with other materials in such quantities that it often repels the hoppers instead of attracting them." Don'ts: Don't substitute bronzing liquids for other low grade products; don't use calcium arsenate or lead arsenate. Be sure your poison is either white arsenic or Paris green; don't use corn syrup. Cane molasses is necessary and a low grade cane molasses is the best; don't put the mash out in piles. Sow it broadcast."

## One Pullet From Six.

"For every pullet wanted next fall, six eggs should be incubated, says the Pennsylvania State College. This number of eggs allows for a 60 per cent hatch, for a 20 per cent chick mortality, and pullet culling in the fall."—Farm Journal.

## Terraced Lands and Moisture.

Notwithstanding the unusual drought, many farmers report that their terraced lands are holding moisture as a result of contour rows. C. C. Gibbs, in Farm and Ranch, says, "Terracing conserves the soil, rainfall and fertilizers. When you terrace, you invest in futures for the coming generation. It is our bountiful Christian duty to preserve the bosom of Mother Earth inviolate for future tillers of the soil."

## Bulletin On Sorghums.

E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Extension Service, is author of bulletin C-38 on "Grain Sorghums as an Emergency Crop for 1925." The bulletin states "Some of the best type of grain sorghums are Standard Black Hull Kaffir, Dwarf Yellow Milo, and Spur Feteritta. The milo and feteritta mature in 90 to 110 days, which adapts them to short seasons and low rainfall. Kaffir requires about 120 days to mature. Kaffir and feteritta make more desirable forage than does milo on account of having a more juicy stalk."

## Cotton Contest Prizes.

In addition to the \$1,000 grand prizes for the best yield of lint cotton of five acres, the farmer who sends in, regardless of yield, a story of "the most valuable crop-growing information" will receive a cash prize of \$200. Gregg county, one of the smallest in the State, has 211 farmers already in the State cotton contest. The farmers of Brazos county ought to get busy and get in this contest now.

## Good Calvert Poultry Show.

The business men of Calvert are to be commended for their interest in the poultry show on Saturday, April 25. While it seemed an off season, yet the show was such a success that the manager announced at the close of the show that another one would be held the first Saturday in October.

## Boriskie Won Some Prizes.

V. J. Boriskie, proprietor of the Golden Rule Poultry Farm, took four chickens to the Calvert show on last Saturday and "pulled down" four ribbons and some handsome cash prizes, which all goes to show that Brazos county can produce quality poultry.

# BAPTIST GLASS IN REAL TACKY PARTY

The Friendship Bible Class and the Homemakers' Class of the Baptist Sunday school recently held their monthly social in the form of a "tacky" party at the home of Mrs. A. J. Buchanan. Each member was asked to bring a picnic lunch and was to be fined \$50 if not dressed appropriately for the occasion. Screams of laughter filled the rooms as each new arrival entered, greeted the hostess and paraded before the guests. So perfectly did some carry out the idea that even a "tacky" knock was given at the door—a loud rat-a-tat-tat, followed by an impatient clang which sent the hostess scurrying to the door in double-quick time.

It was very difficult to award the prizes, and the judges, A. J. Buchanan and Mrs. Ernest Park, made a careful study of each contestant, and after serious deliberation announced the winning contestants as follows: First prize, an arm bouquet of orchids, Mrs. Harold Sanders, a designer of fashions for a leading house in Paris, the world's fashion center; second, a handsome cutglass atomizer to Misses Goodson and Cassel, a typical bride and groom of the early 30's. Others deserving special mention were Mesdames McDuff Simpson, H. P. Smith, E. Gammon and Miss Artie Barron.

After awarding of prizes, it was discovered that a complete wedding party was present, even a proper number of guests, so later wedding feast was served, including sandwiches, olives, pickles, stuffed eggs, salad, potato chips, cake and cream. The feast was the merrier because Dr. Jno. A. Held, Mrs. Held, with their guest, Miss Erika Markbreiter of Houston, and Mrs. Ernest Park, enjoyed it with the members of the class.

The hostess, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, Mrs. O. J. Park and Miss Maude Brown were again and again assured of the perfect success of the party. This social feature of the classes is looked forward to from one time until the next, and is proving itself quite a necessary phase of the class organization. Under the competent management of our social chairman, Miss Maude Brown and Mrs. O. J. Park, we may look forward to more of these pleasant social hours.

In May, the class social will be an entertainment in the form of a winning class in a membership contest which closes May 23. With our wonderful class spirit and the enthusiasm which naturally grows out of these contests we hope to reach every eligible person who should be in our class. And here, may the reporter for the class extend, in behalf of our two classes, an invitation to meet with us Sunday morning at 9:45 at the Baptist church, and each Sunday following, as long as you are in our city. If you cannot be a member we are glad to have you as our guest. And we feel sure that the message our capable teacher, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, brings to her classes each Sunday morning will prove a blessing to you and will draw you back to us again and again.—Reporter for Homemakers' Class.

# READING CLUB GIVES LUNCHEON AS FINAL MEETING OF THE YEAR

The members of the Reading Club enjoyed a luncheon at the Green Parrot Tea Room as their last regular meeting of the year. Miss Ruth Lawler had charge of the arrangements and was greatly praised for the clever plans and method of finding their seats at the table. Stylish little hand-painted ladies with buttons for faces bore verses so appropriate for each one present that there was much merriment in getting seated. The secretary called the roll, asking each one to read her verse. All during the luncheon the little ladies were going back and forth across the table to be admired.

Mrs. Travis B. Bryan, retiring president of the club, expressed her enjoyment of the year's work as leader, thanking the members for their splendid co-operation and assistance at all times, and wishing for the new president as pleasant and profitable a year as this has been. She then introduced Mrs. W. K. Gibbs who represented the club at the Fourth District Convention at Brenham. Mrs. Gibbs gave a splendid report of the convention, paying tribute to the clubs of Bryan and College and bringing an inspiring message to all present.

Mrs. G. L. Crawford, incoming president, spoke of her interest in the club and her hopes for the year to be carried on next year. She especially spoke of the one thing the club is doing that is most worth while; that is the scholarship that was given to Miss Annie Vanderwerth, and the money has been raised for another scholarship to be given next year. As this was the last meeting of the year several items of business were taken up after which a rising vote of thanks was expressed for the president, Mrs. Bryan, who has been so faithful; then to the treasurer, Mrs. Lamar Jones, who is also chairman of the finance committee, who has worked so hard in making the scholarship possible this year. Every one seemed to have so many things to say that the luncheon resembled a pep meeting and the members and guests were loath to leave.

Baskets of sweet peas were used as table decorations and favors were tiny corsages of sweet peas and fern. Every one complimented Miss Lawler on the splendid way in which the final meeting of the year was planned and expressed genuine regret that she was leaving Bryan as she has been a most valuable member of the Reading Club. The club was very happy to have as guests Mrs. Thomas and Miss Maude in entertainment of the guests.

# MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED FOR BRAZOS COUNTY

The following is a list of the marriage licenses which have been issued since the last previous publication, according to the official records of County Clerk A. S. McSwain: Carl S. Martin and Ruth Batson, Luis Torres and Evangeline Garza, Goe. C. Mayo and Ruby Thredgill, Oscar Williams and Mary C. Davis, Lee Childs and Clara Benson, Sam Santomauro and Sarah Fuchon, Charlie Rotello and Lucy Fuchon, Agapito Carranza and Angela Gonzales, Collie Jones and Zelma Evans, Ray Pippi and Opal Harris, E. H. Lamb and Bertha McLaine, Austin Young and Mary Palmer, Tom Stevens and Lillie Barnett.

# STEEP HOLLOW STORIES

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle)

STEEP HOLLOW, Apr. 29.—All the farmers in our community are rejoicing over the nice shower we had Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tobias are spending the week with Mrs. Tobias' father, M. E. Moore.

Lester Worsham of Dallas has returned home after a few days' visit with his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Worsham. Misses Orella and Frances Gregg of Bryan spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. H. Worsham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones and family of Harvey spent Sunday with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnett, Sr.

# COUNTY AGENT BEASON DELIVERED DIPLOMAS TO KURTEN STUDENTS

Thursday night witnessed the graduation of a large class of the Kurten Grammar School and County Agent C. L. Beason, in response to a request, delivered the diplomas to the children. He made a short talk along the line of the responsibility of the school today in contrast to what it used to be when the home could do a lot of the teaching. He tried to picture to the graduation class the responsibility that would be theirs and the children today growing into the men and women of tomorrow; stating that they were living in a progressive era the like of which no historian has ever recorded. He closed with the quotation from Edward Grover: "I believe in boys and girls—the men and women of the great tomorrow. Whatsoever the boy soweth the man reapeth. I believe in the curse of ignorance; the efficacy of schools; in the joy of serving others. I believe in wisdom in human lives as well as in the pages of printed books; and lessons taught—not so much by precept as by example; in the ability to work with the hands as well as to think with the head; in everything that makes life larger and lovelier. I believe in beauty in the school room; in the homes; in daily life and out-of-doors. I believe in laughter, in love, in faith, in all ideals and distant hopes that lure us on. I believe that for every hour of every day we receive a just reward for all we are and all we do. I believe in the present with its hopes, in the future with its promises and the Divine joy of living."

# SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY IS GIVEN IN HONOR J. E. BROWN

A real "surprise" was given County Road Superintendent J. E. Brown on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock when Mrs. Brown and their daughter, Miss Maude Brown, gave a beautiful dinner at the family home in honor of his fifty-first birthday. Busy with his work until late in the afternoon, the preparations went on after home unnoted, but when the evening drew nigh, the scheming grew more definite, and Commissioner J. M. Moore was called to assist Mrs. Brown and Miss Maude in keeping Mr. Brown away from home until the hour for dinner arrived. Pretending a business trip, Mr. Moore drove with Mr. Brown far into the country, and when they finally got back they found the home brilliantly lit up and the guests already arrived to wish for Mr. Brown a happy birthday and many, many more such celebrations. Carnations in rosy pink and brilliant red with ferns and spring roses adorned the living room and the spacious dining room where the delicious turkey dinner with all the "trimmings" was served. Following the dinner, the big birthday cake was brought in and cut by the guests with good wishes and cheery conversation, as those around the table assured the honoree and the hostesses of the evening of the unalloyed pleasure they had given. Many useful gifts were received by Mr. Brown, who, in his surprise, thanked every one most heartily. An hour of social visiting, with cigars and cigarettes in the living room concluded this very happy affair. The fortunate guests who enjoyed this birthday feast with Mr. Brown were Judge H. O. Ferguson, J. C. Lloyd, A. S. McSwain, Lonnie Fuqua, Commissioners C. M. Risinger and J. M. Moore, C. C. Dulaney and W. P. Trant. Mrs. Robert Trant of Keith, a visitor in the home, assisted Mrs. Brown and Miss Maude in entertaining the guests.

# HARVEY HAPPENINGS

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle)

HARVEY, Apr. 29.—Harvey was visited with a light shower Sunday afternoon and again this Tuesday morning. While they were gratefully received, we are hoping for more.

Grady Kincannon, who is now working in Navasota, visited his parents Sunday, returning Monday. Grady says he expects to attend A. and M. College this fall. We hope he will carry out these intentions. So few of our boys of Harvey have availed themselves of this excellent college so close to their home.

Mrs. J. C. Davidson returned Sunday from a trip to Austin. She went last Thursday on the invitation of the faculty of the Texas University and also her daughter, who is senior student there, to be present at a three days' entertainment given by the freshman class to the parents of University students. Although there was no holiday given them, there was something going on of interest each day. There was the crowning of the Queen of Varsity on Thursday night; torchlight parade and thirty-six floats on Friday night, and ending with an all-day entertainment on Saturday, which was "Dad and Mother Day." The Glee Club, Longhorn band, and all the different societies united in a fine program at 11:30 in the morning. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock they were welcome guests at the baseball game between A. and M. College and Texas University, followed by a banquet to mothers and dads; music by the band and songs by a girls' society called the Orange Jackets. It is useless to say it was a grand time for the parents. After the banquet several speeches from members of the faculty were given, telling how the school was governed and how they tried to lead and guide rather than govern by force and that when one considered there were 5,000 students with no police and the faculty restricted by the parents and somewhat by the students themselves in their government, they felt on the whole they had a fine body of law-abiding citizens. A parents' association was then organized that the institution may have the co-operation of the parents, in helping them to keep order and for befriending the institution in every way. A motion was carried that hereafter they would celebrate the Dad and Mother Day once or twice every year. All left feeling grateful to the school for such a delightful entertainment and with a feeling of pride for such an excellent University, such beautiful grounds and dormitories, and hoping that Governor Ferguson will yet see fit to appropriate enough to remove those unsightly shacks that now mar the beauty of the grounds and put building there suitable to the surrounding settings and capable of accommodating the ever increasing student body.

# MISS MARY LOCKE ELECTED PRESIDENT BRAZOS COUNTY CLUB

The Woman's Federated Club meeting of Brazos county met Saturday, April 25th, at Carnegie Library. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. P. S. Mangum. The minutes were read and adopted, after which the president tendered her resignation. The first thing on the program was to elect a new president, and Miss Mary Locke was chosen. We are sorry to lose Mrs. Mangum from our club work but we are sure our loss will be other's gain.

A nice program was rendered and enjoyed by all. A nice little gift was presented by Parker-Astin Hardware Company, which was given to the lucky one in a drawing contest, little Cora Crenshaw of Reliance being the one to receive it.

Our hearts were made sad as we bid our former home demonstration agent, Miss Laura Belle Roten, goodbye. We wish her success in her field of work. But we welcome our new agent, Miss Abbie Sevier, and hope she will receive the co-operation of the entire county.—Reporter.

# WOMAN'S BENEFIT ASS'N WILL ENTERTAIN WOODMAN CIRCLE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees will entertain the women of the Woodman Circle with an open meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock, May 1st, with the guard team as hostesses: Mesdames A. D. Graham, captain; Mrs. Ethel Edwards, color-bearer No. 1; Mrs. W. F. Davis, color-bearer No. 2; Mrs. Frank Koasman, ensign No. 1; Mrs. Ruby Holmes, ensign No. 2; guards, Mrs. H. T. Holland, Mrs. J. H. Carroll, Mrs. T. H. Haldom, Mrs. H. P. Smith, Mrs. Brockman, Mrs. Alf Patterson, Mrs. Hugo Lepz.

Stuart L. Boatwright went to Austin Sunday to join Mrs. Boatwright in a visit to her mother, Mrs. Sallie Knox of that city. They returned Monday afternoon in their car to Bryan.

# The Millican school will stage a May Fete Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Knox Williams pasture. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

County Agent C. L. Beason went to Millican Tuesday in the interest of boys and girls club work.

Mrs. Ola Garrett of Madisonville was the week-end guest of Mrs. A. S. McSwain in this city. Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. McSwain were roommates during their college days at Baylor College Belton.

# PERSONAL MENTION

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kurten of Kurten were among the visitors in Bryan today.

Mrs. Lula Webb Packard and her daughter, Mrs. James Perry of New York, who have been in Bryan for the past several months on a visit with Mrs. Packard's sister, Mrs. T. K. Lawrence, and other relatives and friends, departed today for their home in New York.

The Tuesday Sewing Club, composed of young matrons who meet twice each month in most delightful sessions, met Tuesday, April 28th, at 4 p. m. with Mrs. E. B. Elliott as hostess at her beautiful new home on College road.

A delightful spend-the-day party was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Bill Wimberly on East 24th street today when Circle No. 5 of the First Baptist Auxiliary met to sew for the orphans in Buckner Orphan Home, at Dallas.

Col. and Mrs. C. C. Todd of College were among the visitors in Bryan today.

Mrs. Ralph Reynolds of this city, teacher of music at the Edge school, gives the closing program meeting of her class for the year tonight at Edge. Many Bryan friends will go out to be present and enjoy the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunn and family have moved into their attractive new home recently completed on East 27th street.

Taken from the files of the Houston Chronicle, twenty-five years ago: "Mrs. P. S. Tilson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker at Bryan."

Mrs. James T. Poole of Midland and niece, Miss Cleon Lange of Dallas, are here for a visit to Mrs. Poole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham of Rock Prairie. Miss Lange will visit in Houston before returning to her home in Dallas.

Mrs. Milton Parker, Mrs. M. Hetty Curry and Mrs. S. Moylan Bird, who have been visiting Brenham friends, returned to their homes in Bryan Sunday in Mrs. Parker's automobile.—Brenham Banner.

Mayor Tyler Haswell is in Dallas today on business.

County Attorney Oak McKenzie spent Tuesday out of the city transacting legal business for his office.

Mrs. Jno. Wickey of Anderson is spending a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kernole on College Ave.

Hon. F. L. Henderson went to Caldwell today.

Mrs. R. R. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ford have returned from a motor trip to Cameron where they spent the week-end with friends.

# TABOR TIDBITS

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle)

TABOR, Apr. 30.—The women met in joint session with the boys' and girls club Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the school house. We had a real pep meeting as only one girl and two boys were absent. It was a called meeting for the Woman's Club, however a large number was present and everybody seemed interested in their work.

The principal speakers were County Agent C. L. Beason, District Agent A. W. Buchanan, R. W. Persons, Miss Laura Belle Roten and Miss Abbie Sevier of Hillsboro. This was not as cheerful a meeting as it could have been, for Miss Roten broke the news that she was leaving Brazos county, also that this would be her last meeting with us, which caused many of our hearts to sicken, yet we tried to be cheerful. Miss Roten then introduced to us our new home demonstration agent, Miss Abbie Sevier, and asked us to co-operate with the new agent in the future as we had with her in the past. She said that would be the greatest compliment we could pay her. Miss Sevier came to us highly recommended, yet this is her first demonstration work. She promised us the same untiring service Miss Roten gave us and we in return should take up with her where we left off with Miss Roten and strive harder to help win the battle. We realize we can never make a success without labor.

As Miss Sevier is a stranger to us she will need encouragement from us in the line of co-operation. So let us resolve to do our best, attend every club meeting possible, do our work the best we can and prove that we are real club workers.

The roll call was answered by naming the project and giving a brief outline of the work accomplished. Prizes were given for the best reports, Grace Sample winning first Fannie Locke second.

R. W. Persons told us of the many nice and valuable prizes to be won in club work. He told of his visit to Britten Henderson, explaining to us the knowledge as well as the pleasure that Britten received from his trip to Chicago. He said that nineteen Santa Fe trips were to be given this year.

Uncle Amos' talk was as jolly as ever and brought us much helpful advice. Mr. Beason's talks were also enjoyed by all and the meeting closed with songs led by Mr. Persons, County Agent Beason, Miss Roten, and our president, Oscar Wilson, with yells led by Mr. Beason and Freddie Conrad, who did much credit to himself.

Our next meeting day will be the first day in May. Let us all try to be present thereby honoring Miss Sevier with a hundred per cent attendance. We all wish Miss Roten much success and that she will not forget her many friends in Brazos county.—EFFIE RICE, Reporter.

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